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FRENCH PUSH COUNTER-ATTACKS, GERMANS REACH CHANNEL PORT

MADDENED BY FIFTH COLUMN WAR HYSTERIA, MAN MURDERS HIS NEIGHBOR

A worker lies dead today—a victim of the blinding "fifth column" hysteria which the warmongers are spreading over the country.

The United Press reported yesterday that a 50-year-old foundry worker in Sparta, Michigan, shot down his fellow worker in cold blood because he suspected him of "fifth column" activities. The trifling incident that led to the killing, was the fact that the victim allegedly gave his friend a drink "which didn't taste right." This led to wild suspicions, brooding and charges of "subversive and sabotaging" activities—and to murder.

The two men were neighbors, as well as fellow workers. Although one of them pulled the trigger, the real murderer is the Wall Street "fifth columnist" who shouts "stop thief" in order to hide his own criminal guilt.

Wall Street and White House circles are responsible for this maddening hysteria which

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London Admits Germans at Boulogne

Paris Reports Allied Army Fights Its Way to Cambrai Outskirts

WAR SUMMARY

As the German army drove another mechanized column to the Channel coast at Boulogne, 73 miles north of Abbeville, the French High Command last night reported striking from opposite directions at the German wedge to the coast.

"Our advanced elements reached the suburbs of Amiens," the High Command communique said. Amiens is on the Somme on the southern side of the wedge. Other French sources said that the Allied Army retreating from Belgium had fought its way into the outskirts of Cambrai from the north in a desperate endeavor to break through the German encirclement.

The main French Army along the Somme blew up all bridges on the river. Further east, near the main works of the Maginot Line, the Germans were reported in the French communique to have been thrown back in an attack south of Sedan, which is in German hands, while there was an artillery duel between Longuyon and the Moselle.

News that the Germans had struck westward to Boulogne, only 30 miles from the British coast across the Channel, was revealed by British Prime Minister Winston Churchill in Parliament.

"SERIOUS," CHURCHILL SAYS

Churchill said the heavy fighting in and around Boulogne carried implications of a "serious character," adding that it was too early to determine the outcome of the battle. Churchill confirmed that Abbeville was in German hands.

London circles said that the fall of Boulogne to the German Army would probably make Calais, the nearest French Channel port to England, untenable and would thus endanger any attempt to evacuate the Allied Army in northern France.

British military spokesmen described the position of the Allied Army in Flanders and northern France as "very grave" in view of the German drive to the Channel and the German air bombardment of ports and roads on their path of retreat.

The German High Command said a motorized column was driving for Calais and that the harbor installations at Dunkirk, on the French side of the Channel, and Dover, on the British, had been bombed.

COUNTER-ATTACKS WEAK

Military sources in London said that the British counter-attacks in the Arras - Douai - Cambrai sector were not enough to relieve the situation and stressed that there were no reports of any large-scale Allied counter-offensive.

The British High Command said that the German column at Boulogne had driven through between Arras and Bapaume, then swinging northward to reach the Channel coast 50 miles away.

The British Air Ministry said the British air-force was actively close to the Channel ports along the line of the Allied withdrawal. Other British planes, it was said, raided Germany itself as far as Leipzig. Aerial operations were continuing with "undiminished intensity," the Air Ministry said.

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Capital University Students Flay War

Jackson Announces Witch-Hunt by FBI Against Foreign Born

Stimulates War Hysteria in Call for Citizens to Spy on Each Other and Report Alleged 'Fifth Column' Activities

By Adam Lapin

(Daily Worker Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—The Roosevelt Administration today officially took over the program of the reactionary alien-baiters and enemies of the foreign-born in Congress.

Attorney General Robert Jackson announced that the Department of Justice is working on plans to put into effect a nation-wide system of registration of non-citizens and compulsory fingerprinting of all non-citizens desiring to obtain visas to enter this country.

These moves have long been advocated by such notorious opponents of the foreign-born as Senator Robert Reynolds of North Carolina and Rep. Joe Starnes of Alabama who have introduced a number of bills to this effect.

WAR PROGRAM

Now the Administration has decided to incorporate these proposals without benefit of legislation in its general program of war preparations.

Jackson added further to the war hysteria which is being promoted by the Administration in inviting citizens throughout the country to write to the F.B.I. about so-called "Fifth-Column" activities.

He also gave unqualified approval to the activities of J. Edgar Hoover in compiling a huge card index system of all persons who may be deemed "dangerous" during a war situation.

At the same time, Jackson told his afternoon press conference that it "may be necessary" to relax the anti-trust laws in their application to big business during a war situation or during an "emergency."

Ironically enough, the man who is now expecting the Administration's accelerated war program of alien-baiting and suppression of civil liberties is Attorney General Jackson who was hailed in some quarters only a few months ago as a staunch

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Teamsters' 'Trust' Case Goes to Jury

Judge in Charge Shows How Acts Can Be Used Against Labor

Charging the jury at the conclusion of a six-week trial of Teamsters Local 807 and 27 of its members, Federal Judge Murray Hulbert yesterday held that a union could be prosecuted under the Sherman Anti-Trust and the Anti-Rackets

At 10 P.M. last night the jury was still deliberating. The case was given to the jury at 1 P.M. yesterday.

Acts and indicated on what basis those acts may apply against the union and men on trial.

Judge Hulbert held to his opinions despite the clauses specifically exempting labor from prosecution under the Clayton, Norris La Guardia and the Anti-Rackets Act. The judge himself cited those provisions and conceded that the Supreme Court recognized unions as having legitimate functions.

But as against this seemingly favorable picture for labor that he developed, he pointed to the jokers in the two laws which bring labor

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C. P. Convention to Be Broadcast to Millions

An anticipated audience of 20,000 spectators and delegates to the Communist Party's National Nominating Convention will have a rare inside view of the dramatic proceedings when the huge arena is transformed into a vast broadcasting studio Sunday, June 2, at 11 A.M. to broadcast the Party's 1940 Presidential candidate's message to all America.

More than 25 million radio listeners from Maine to California are expected to hear the acceptance speeches of the Party's Presidential candidates as they are delivered from the platform of Madison Square Garden over two coast-to-coast hook-ups of the National Broadcasting System. The broadcasts will start at 1:30 A.M. eastern daylight saving time.

Principal speakers at the Garden meeting will be Earl Browder, General Secretary of the Communist Party, and James W. Ford, member of the Party's National Committee and nationally prominent Negro leader, the Party's probable Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates.

A third coast-to-coast hook-up will carry the message of the 1940 Communist Presidential Standard Bearer over the facilities of the Columbia Broadcasting System correspondent, will interview the candidate in a CBS studio.

The 4,300 delegates, fraternal delegates, and visitors from all 48 states in the union, Alaska and Hawaii, will have a special section of the Garden reserved for them.

Decorated with a huge 60-foot backdrop, flags, bunting, and banners, the Garden meeting, which starts promptly at 11 A.M., will be the climax of a four-day national convention. The convention which begins May 30, will hold its first three sessions at the Royal Windsor, 69 W. 66th St.

Tickets for the Garden meeting are 40c, 55c, 83c and $1.10. All seats are reserved. Tickets may be obtained at the Workers Book Store, 50 E. 13th St. The doors to the Garden will open at 9 A.M.

'We'll Keep Our Heads' College Paper Declares

(Special to the Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, May 23—George Washington University lies almost within ear-shot of the White House and the halls of Congress, but the overwhelming majority of its 8,000 students are neither awed nor impressed by the arguments for war thundering from those sources.

Quite the reverse. They are doing a bit of thundering of their own, and through their student paper, "The Hatchet," they are letting Capitol Hill know that **"This time we're going to keep our heads when they start beating the drums."**

That's the first line in the lead editorial of the paper for May 21. It is a quotation from one of many letters by students protesting what they call the "arm-chair patriotism" of certain of the college professors.

'FIRST DRAFT' STUDENTS

Almost an entire page of "The Hatchet" is devoted to letters from students who are eligible for first draft, "those who have most at stake—their lives."

They are opposed to entering this war.

They repudiate the counsel of their "leaders" who would drag them in.

The letter-section is titled "They May Die on Flanders Field" and following are typical quotations:

Roye L. Lowry: "The greatest threat to American democracy is

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Methodists Repudiate War Call by Bishop

Dr. Boss Repeats Recent Declaration That U.S. Must Stay Out

By Carl Harris

(Special to the Daily Worker)

CHICAGO, May 23. — The Rev. Dr. Charles F. Boss, Jr., executive secretary of the Commission on World Peace of the Methodist Church, today reiterated for the benefit of pro-war Bishop James Cannon, Jr., the recent declaration of the Methodist Church that "we must not yield to the fallacy that the United States must get into the war."

Boss offered vigorous protest against any implication that Bishop Cannon spoke for the whole Methodist Church when he sent his recent open letter to Secretary of State Cordell Hull urging that the Secretary of State use "his great influence with the President and Congress to declare war against Hitler and his fellow monsters."

Dr. Boss pointed out that Bishop Cannon spoke only as a retired Bishop and as an individual and not for the Methodist Church.

Dr. Boss called attention to the

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4,000 British Miners Strike For Increase

LONDON, May 23. — Four thousand miners at three collieries in the Manchester area of Lancashire were on strike today for higher wages. Both underground and surface workers were out.

Churchill's Dictator Decree Alarms All British Unionists

Gallacher, Communist M P. Declares British C. P. Will Continue to Lead Working Class in Struggle Against Tory Rulers

By Philip Bolsover

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

LONDON, May 23.—In 150 minutes yesterday British liberties which it had taken a thousand years to build up were torn down and destroyed. In their place was created an authoritarian state supported by the servile labor leaders and the fawning press.

William Pearson, member of the executive of the Scottish Mineworkers' Union, said: **"The new regulations mean a direct attack on the trade unions and the speed-up of industry. When the miners are promised that conditions will be restored after the war, they feel dubious."**

The destruction of democratic rights was greeted in the House of Commons by cheers from the Tories and complacent acquiescence from the Labor Party. The only voices against the regulations were those of William Gallacher of the Communist Party and David Kirkwood, Scots Left-wing Labor member.

"The ruling class of this country," said Gallacher, "is responsible for what this country is now and it seeks to save itself at the expense of the mass of the people. The bill represents a deliberate effort of the ruling class of this country to conquer the working class."

In debate later on the "treachery" bill, Gallacher said:

"We shall carry on. I want to make it clear that we, as working class revolutionaries, will do our utmost for the welfare of the people and the masses of the workers. Those who slander the Communists are only playing the game of the Fifth Column. Our work will be done and will continue to be done in the open, directly against the ruling class, in the interests of the people. The Communist Party will rally the masses of this country and extricate the people from this terrible situation."

Today the resentment of the working class against the regulations so secretly prepared and suddenly enforced is rising rapidly.

Clement R. Attlee, leader of the Labor Party, to whom fell the appropriate task of introducing the new regulations, was precise and clear about the measures to conscript labor and suspend civil liberties, but completely vague about the control of wealth. When questioned, he gave evasive replies.

Cardenas Says Disrupters Will Be Dealt With

Warns Nation Will Be Stern With Enemies Against Its Neutrality

MEXICO CITY, May 23 (UP).—President Lazaro Cardenas said today that any elements, internal or foreign, attempting to endanger Mexico's "absolute neutrality" would be dealt with strongly.

Cardenas refused to comment on the reports of a German influx other than to state that general conditions in the country were "absolutely satisfactory."

He told Mexican newspapermen, however, not to write anything that might further Mexico's enemies in any possible effort to use Mexico as a base for subversive activities.

Cardenas said his statement was to be regarded as "counsel" rather than any warning that the government might be preparing to censor the press. He said Mexico was proud of its free press.

Commons Told of Efforts to Better USSR Relations

LONDON, May 23.—R. A. Butler, British Undersecretary for Foreign Affairs, told Commons today he was taking immediate steps to improve relations with the Soviet Union.

Factories Go on 7-Day Week

LONDON, May 23.—All British arms factories went on a seven-day week today as the government drew up drastic decrees to implement the new dictatorial emergency powers act.

LaGuardia Calls Parley In Taxicab Walkout

After chalking up a decisive majority in both Terminal and Parmelee taxi collective bargaining elections Wednesday, Transport Workers Union leaders will confer today at Summer City Hall with Mayor LaGuardia and company representatives in settlement of the five-week strike.

The conference at City Hall was called yesterday by the Mayor and immediately agreed to by the representatives of the union.

Michael J. Quill, international president of the T.W.U. will head the delegation. He will be accompanied by Austin Hogan, president of the T.W.U. of Greater New York, Warren G. Horie, general taxi organizer of the union, and Harry Sacher, the union counsel.

Mayor LaGuardia's wire to the union requesting its representatives to attend the conference took cognizance of the victory of the union at the State Labor Relations Board poll.

"Now that the elections have been concluded," it stated, "there is no

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DEFENSE OF U. S. REQUIRES DEFEAT OF WAR-MONGERS

An Editorial

UNDER the guise of a "defense program," a gigantic war conspiracy has been launched against the people who truly love their country and want to defend it.

The United States is in grave danger today. But the chief enemy stands right within our gates. The foe consists of those who have declared merciless, unrelenting war against the living conditions of the masses of American people. They are the enemy who have scrapped American neutrality, given support to one side in this imperialist war and who are now plotting to take the final step and plunge the country openly into the conflict.

President Roosevelt's "defense" program pretends to be a program of defense and of peace. Actually, it is a program of war and exploitation. It is the program of the enemy within. Examine this program carefully. It is based on the un-neutral game of supporting one of the two camps of imperialist bandits who have turned Europe into a bloody nightmare. It is destined to create a war scare with its "hysterical chatter about an invasion," to use the words of Col. Lindbergh. It deliberately falsifies the military position of the Americas. This is proven by the testimony of military experts like Rear Admiral Harry E. Yarnell who says: "The Atlantic Ocean still remains a large body of water and the probability of plane attack from overseas on this country will remain remote for some time to come. Command of the seas is and will remain the primary factor in our plan of national defense, and so long as we have it we are safe from successful enemy invasion."

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The real objective of this "defense" program is revealed by the talk in the press which becomes franker and bolder every day. "We must take over the Dutch East Indies. We must declare a protectorate over Canada. We must seize Latin America now." Here is the war for which the President is preparing—aggressive, imperialist war to plant Wall Street's dollar sign on foreign territory. Is it any wonder that for such a foreign policy, the Roosevelt Administration has the whole-hearted support of all sections of American capitalism although there may be some disagreement on procedure? The capitalists greet the program with cries of delight. "Never mind the cost," they shout. For they intend to make the people foot the bill—through lower wages, longer hours and their very blood. Clearly there is only one thing that this "defense" program is intended to defend—the profits and interests of Wall Street!

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The nation's defense is not a matter of airplanes and battleships alone. It is primarily a question of who is to direct these planes and war ships? Who is to determine the use to which they will be put? An Administration representing the capitalists who want to hurl the country into war, cannot be trusted with the defense of the nation.

The defense of the country can be trusted ONLY to a people's government, a government which truly represents a coalition of the workers and farmers, solves the pressing domestic problems of the nation, and does not cast hungry eyes at the possessions of foreign imperialists and at small independent nations. Such a government must be fought for and built by the people.

The people cannot register one shred of confidence in Roosevelt's government of war-makers or in its "defense" program. On the contrary, they must fight tooth and nail against this program as the greatest menace to the interests of the country. This "defense" program, around which the capitalists have united, is both a preparation for entry into war and, at the same time, an immediate declaration of war against labor and the people. Wall Street and the Roosevelt Administration hope with this fake "defense" program to disperse and break up the peace forces, headed by labor through the CIO unions, which have spoken out vigorously up to the present against involvement and have been a real obstacle to the war plans of Washington.

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All the common people are for the defense of this country which they have built with their own hands But the war-makers are trying to make it appear that anybody who disagrees with their program, is an enemy of defense and a traitor to the country. By putting the issue this way, the war-makers hope to terrorize large sections of the anti-war movement into accepting the very war program which they have opposed. Look at the savagery with which the war-makers attacked Lindbergh, one of their own imperialists, for speaking out of turn, even calling him a "Fifth Column" man. This shows what they would like to do—unless they are checked—to the average man in the street who is not ready to lay down his life to enrich the House of Morgan.

The speed with which various labor bureaucrats like Green, Woll, Dubinsky and Hillman, and the Social-Democrats rushed to cheer this "defense" program, serves to expose their own treachery. At the same time it helps to reveal the real meaning of the program. For are not the Social-Democrats, for example, who are so ecstatic about the "defense" program, also calling for immediate entrance into the war?

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On the other hand, there are people who either are fooled by the talk of "defense" or who are really distrustful of Roosevelt's program, but hesitate to speak out, confining themselves to an insistence upon labor's rights as an integral part of any defense program. No one can doubt the motives of such people, especially when they express real determination to defend the rights of labor. But it is necessary to look more deeply into this question and say:

"A trap has been set for you. If you remain silent on the meaning of the so-called 'defense' program, place yourself at the top of an inclined plane which can take you in only one direction—down into the dark pit of the war-makers. You may insist that the defense of labor's rights must be part of the defense program. But the Administration and the capitalists have different ideas. They will say that maintenance of labor standards endangers the defense of the country. Once you accept their premise that their program is actually our defense, they will proceed to demand sacrifice after sacrifice from labor—all in the name of the 'defense' of the country. Those who oppose such sacrifices will be hysterically labeled as traitors and Fifth Column agents and every right which labor has won will be placed in jeopardy."

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The Administration and the capitalists have established national unity for war. Now they are trying to compel labor to submit to their program. Let no one be disarmed by the assurance of the father of the "defense" program that he will protect social legislation and the rights of labor Such assurances were given at the beginning in France and Great Britain and today the workers in those countries are in chains just as they are in Germany. Furthermore, the gentleman who is so free with his promises now is the same person who pledged to the people that he had "just begun to fight" but who has long since withdrawn from the battle and turned upon the people instead. It should be plain to everyone that these promises are but a snare and delusion.

Those who do not speak out boldly now against the "defense" program will find that the logic of their position inevitable leads them in the end to being a party to the enslavement of American labor. For the war plans of American imperialism are directed not only against their rivals abroad but against the masses of people right at home—against their wages, working conditions and civil rights.

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The true defense of America requires the defeat of the "Fifth Column"—those who would trample upon the rights and conditions of the people under the false slogan of "defense", and who would hurl the nation onto the blood-stained battlefields of the imperialist war.

'A Nod' from Wall Street--The Signal Against Mexico's Independence

"A nod from Uncle Sam" may be the signal for a bloody uprising in Mexico.

So confesses the Mexico correspondent of the N. Y. Daily News who writes: **"A nod from Uncle Sam after the June elections, and the Cardenas Government will be faced with a coup d'etat."** (May 23.)

By what right do Wall Street and White House circles scheme to interfere in the Mexican elections?

Because it insists on being neutral, and because it has had the courage to deal with the Wall Street oil corporations, Mexico faces a Blitzkrieg from U. S. imperialism. Its national independence is in danger. It faces a Franco uprising, engineered from the outside, just as Franco's uprising was engineered by Hitler and Chamberlain.

It is not only Dies who is sponsoring a "Fifth Column" of reaction inside Mexico. It is Washington. Hitler used Henlein in Czechoslovakia. U. S. imperialism is using Almazan, puppet of the oil interests and presidential candidate in June.

In 1916, Wilson's invasion of Mexico "to catch bandits" was the dress rehearsal for America's going to war in 1917.

Will the people permit it to happen again?

Ford Reports on Mexico in Bronx

Tells 1,500 of Wall Street Intrigues Against Mexican People and Calls for Unity in Struggle Against Common Enemy

It was like a breath of fresh air amid the stale vapors of capitalist incitement and demagogy against our neighbors to the South, when James W. Ford spoke clearly yet passionately on the present situation in Mexico, Wednesday night at Hunts Point Palace. One thousand five hundred persons braved a driving rain to hear the Communist leader, the great spokesman for the Negro people, report on his five months' stay in Mexico. The meeting was under the auspices of the Bronx County Communist Party and Young Communist League.

JAMES W. FORD

The people who heard him felt a close bond of unity with the Mexicans south of the border. Some were Jews, some were Negroes and others Spanish-speaking immigrants—all knew the whip of oppression which Yankee imperialism (we call it Wall Street) is wielding against Mexico and her people in their struggle for independence.

KEEN INTEREST

That was why they listened with such keen interest to Ford's report—to the report of this "ambassador of the American working people" as Ford said he had considered himself.

When Ford warned that "imperialism, especially Yankee imperialism, would do everything possible to draw the Latin American countries into the war on the side of the Allies," they knew just what he meant—for the same threat of involvement in a predatory war hangs over the American people.

And they cheered when Ford showed the way of action in stopping the war drive—the way of friendship and solidarity between the American people, their labor and progressive movement, and the similar movements in Mexico, Cuba and other Latin American countries.

They cheered the name of Vicente Lombardo Toledano, Mexico's great trade union leader, and the names of John L. Lewis and his daughter Kathryn, whom Ford praised for their friendly relations with the Latin American trade union movements. Especially did they cheer the name of Dionisio Encina, the new General Secretary of the Communist Party of Mexico, who heralded the need for working class leadership of the bourgeois-democratic Mexican Revolution as the key to victory over enemies within and without.

RAPS DIES, HULL

Enemies there are aplenty, was Ford's warning. General Juan Andreu Almazan, the millionaire candidate in the presidential election in July, the marionette hanging on Wall Street's strings, is preparing armed insurrection to thwart the will of the people, who are backing the candidacy of Manuel Avila Camacho. He is one of the enemies. Another is Rep. Martin Dies, who blithely "investigates" a sovereign state oblivious of international law in order to clear the way for Almazan's insurrection **a la Franco.** And also President Roosevelt and his Secretary of State Cordell Hull, who perform the will of the imperialist oil companies.

"Since the last World War," Ford said, **"Mexico has been the spearhead of American imperialism's thrust toward domination of Latin America."** The imperialist war in Europe affords Wall Street its chance to push on that spearhead, in Ford's words, **"to thwart Mexico's independence and maintain her in a semi-colonial and dependent condition."**

NEED FOR UNITY

Ford told how the threat could be defeated—by the militant action of the Mexican people, in collaboration with their brother peoples through Latin America and in alliance with the people's movement against imperialist war in the United States

But, Ford emphasized, "in this situation Mexico requires a strong Communist Party that will hasten the organization and concentration of all the progressive forces in the country—a Party standing at the head of the movement of the workers and peasants, guiding and orienting them, as the only guarantee that Mexico's independence can be attained and all the achievements of the progressive revolution of the toilers and the people of the last several years maintained and extended. Mexico requires a Communist Party based soundly on a Marxist-Leninist-Stalinist policy."

But the lack of such a Party was "the essential and, one might say, the decisive weakness of the Mexican progressive movement during the last period," Ford declared. At the recent Extraordinary Congress of the Mexican Communist Party, which Ford attended as fraternal delegate of the Communist Party of the United States, the Trotzkyite-opportunist rot was cleaned out and the Party is preparing a "Stalinist development of its activities," he reported.

Ford showed the necessity for the working class to lead the agrarian, anti-imperialist revolution, instead of the petty bourgeoisie and the liberal bourgeoisie.

President Lazaro Cardenas and the liberal bourgeoisie "under the pressure of the popular movement, pressed by the proletariat," Ford said, satisfied certain demands of the people in order to hold the revolution in the hands of the petty bourgeoisie and the liberal bourgeoisie. They acted in such a manner as to check and prevent the spontaneous actions of the masses from below."

MASS MOVEMENT

But it is only the mass movement of the people, fearless of the threats of imperialism and native reaction and vigorously combatting them, which can stem the Almazan danger, Ford added. It is the role of the Communist Party of Mexico, with its new, healthy leadership, to see to it that this movement is ready when the time comes.

The Communist Party, Ford declared, has great possibilities in the present situation in furthering "the struggle of the Mexican people for the independence of their country from all foreign interference in their economic and political life, for the advancement of the agrarian, anti-imperialist, anti-feudal, bourgeois-democratic revolution."

And that the Mexican people in that fight are allies of the American people in their own fight for peace, jobs and civil liberties, Ford declared. In this idea was summed up his enlightening and invigorating report—in the idea of solidarity.

Dutch People Bitter at Allies' BrokenPledges

Do Not Hate German People, But Want War to End

ROTTERDAM, The Netherlands, May 23 (UP).—Dutch civilians to whom the writer talked today expressed no violent bitterness toward the Germans but were unanimous in hope that the war would end soon, and with it the German occupation.

These people were especially bitter about the flight of Queen Wilhelmina to Britain, where she was reported to have taken about $1,000,000. They were bitter also about the "failure" of the British to fulfill promises to aid them. Germans asserted that only about 700 British troops landed in Holland and that these included about 300 engineers who helped the Dutch blow up oil stores and destroy bridges. Neutrals agreed with these statements.

The German Air Force destroyed about one square mile of Rotterdam, Holland's second city and killed somewhere between 300 persons, the German official estimate, and 50,000, the highest Dutch estimate.

One German air force captain told me that there were probably "several thousand corpses" as a result of the bombardment; neutral sources and a Dutch priest who had investigated among surgeons and hospitals put the figure at from 15,000 to 20,000.

Paris High Command to Supervise Evacuations

PARIS, May 23 (UP). — Premier Reynaud and his war cabinet decided today that no further civilian evacuations shall take place without written orders from the High Command.

2 New Destroyers to Be Christened at Boston

BOSTON, May 23 (UP). — Two new destroyers, the U. S. S. Nicholson and the U. S. S. Wilkes, will be christened at the Boston Navy Yard May 31, it was announced today.

OLD HORRORS VISIT NEW GENERATION: Children of Nancy, France, poke curiously around a hole in the sidewalk made by a German aerial bomb in an attack on the city May 10.

Methodists Repudiate War Call by Bishop

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fact that the Methodist stand on war is utterly opposed to that taken by Bishop Cannon. He cites the Episcopal address signed by 59 Bishops of the Methodists Church, including Bishop Cannon, which was read by Bishop Francis J. McConnell of New York at the General Conference of the Methodist Church recently held in Atlantic City.

In that statement the Methodist Bishops stated:

"We must not yield to the fallacy that the United States must get into the war if it is to serve in establishing a new peace basis. We can serve best by staying out. The mood of either victor or vanquished in war cannot aid peace. Only those who have escaped the blood-lust of actual fighting can see a world situation steadily and see it whole."

The Bishops further said: "We deplore the tendencies of churches in war-times to subordinate even their preaching to war aims."

War Bulletins

ENEMY NEAR—CHURCHILL

LONDON, May 23 (UP).—German forces have smashed across France into parts of the important channel port of Boulogne, from which they could launch an artillery and air bombardment on the British coast 30 miles away, Prime Minister Winston Churchill revealed in Parliament today.

FURIOUS CAMBRAI BATTLE

PARIS, May 23 (UP)).—Allied forces striking at the weakest link of the German steel chain stretched to the English Channel have fought their way into the outskirts of Amiens and Cambrai in furious battles of massed tanks, planes and guns, the French High Command reported tonight.

DOVER CLIFFS IN SIGHT

BERLIN, May 23 (UP).—Clutching at a springboard for invasion of England, German motorized forces tonight were reported to be pushing toward Calais, which is within sight of England's chalk cliffs at Dover, 22 miles away.

The bombing of Dover by German planes, claimed to have blasted the harbor installations there, was described as only a "taste" of how the German Army will throw itself against Britain.

While voicing full confidence in German victory, military spokesmen said that the battle along the French-Belgian border at most certainly would rage for a week or 10 days.

HITLER EXPECTS FRENCH COLLAPSE

BERLIN, May 23 (UP).—Adolf Hitler believes that France may seek a separate armistice and enable him to dictate his own peace terms to Great Britain after a terrific assault upon the British Isles from the French Channel coast, an authoritative German spokesman said tonight.

Hitler's war aims, as described by the authoritative spokesman here tonight, are:

1—Annihilation of the 1,000,000 British, French and Belgian troops said to be trapped in Belgium and the northern tip of France above the corridor of the German drive to the channel coast.

2—Possible French capitulation.

3—A whirlwind onslaught against the British Isles by air and sea.

4—A peace concluded on Hitler's own terms.

BRITISH PLANES ATTACK

LONDON, May 23 (UP).—British warplanes, attacking in waves, bombed and machine-gunned German troops and communications all the way from the French coast of the English Channel to Leipzig, Germany, during the last 48 hours, the Air Ministry said tonight.

ROME WAR COUNCIL CALLED

ROME May 23.—Premier Mussolini was reported by a usually reliable source to have summoned a meeting of his Supreme Defense Council today. The official news agency said in a dispatch from French North Africa that "the situation is tense."

Italians accused the French authorities in Morocco of "renewing hateful persecutions against Italians living in the protectorate."

The Royal Academy sent Mussolini a message pledging its energies "on the eve of decisive events for the nation's destinies."

TAYLOR, POPE CONFER

VATICAN CITY, May 23 (UP).—Pope Pius and Myron C. Taylor, President Roosevelt's special representative at the Vatican, were reported to have discussed an exchange of notes between the President and Premier Benito Mussolini in a 45 minute conference today.

ENGLISH TOWN AIR ALARM

LONDON, May 23 (UP)).—An air raid warning lasting 45 minutes was sounded on the East Kent coast tonight. Numerous pursuit planes went up and gunfire was heard, apparently over the channel.

Antikainen in Radio Talk Thanks Soviet People

Tells Those Who Nominated Him for Supreme Soviet That He Is Ready to Go to Work at Once Despite Doctor's Orders to Rest

(Wireless to the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, May 23.—The candidacy of Toivo Antikainen for deputy to the Council of Nationalities of the Supreme Soviet from the Karelo-Finnish Republic has been placed on the ballot by numerous election meetings.

A few days ago the whole Karelo-Finnish Republic heard Antikainen's speech over the radio, addressed to his constituents and to all citizens of the Soviet country who greeted Antikainen's release from a Finnish prison with great joy.

"Only a few days have passed since I was snatched from a Finnish prison and arrived in Moscow to my comrades, my companions in arms," Antikainen said.

SAVED BY WORKERS

"I am more than 40 years old. I have devoted all my efforts, all my will to the cause of the revolution and always, both in court and in prison, I felt the support of the working class. This gave me new strength and the desire to fight and conquer, always to conquer as befits a Communist.

"After a number of years of underground work I was arrested in Helsinki. Under the law they could have sentenced me to eight years' imprisonment. But this was not enough for the bloodthirsty Finnish bourgeoisie and the military clique. A false charge was then invented and the class court sentenced me to penal servitude for life. The corrupt judges and prosecutors wanted more than anything else to have the death sentence passed on me, but a mighty movement of proletarian solidarity arose in my defense and my life was saved.

"Not a single prisoner was kept in such solitary confinement as I. The prison authorities evidently feared that I would convene a Party Congress behind prison walls, or thought that if other prisoners were to come in contact with me I would become the prison superintendent. The Finnish jailors feared the words of the Communist, the words of truth.

"Only recently a sergeant entered my cell and ordered me to collect my belongings, of which I had practically next to nothing—a toothbrush and a few notebooks. I then learned that I was not being transferred to another cell, but that I was being sent, on request of the mighty Soviet government, to another country, the country of freedom and happiness.

"In court, in my last words I said that I was not afraid of penal sentence, since it would only be a further stage in my path of struggle.

"I was in prison for more than five years. That stage is finished. Now I continue to traverse my path in the country where our great teacher Stalin lives and works.

READY TO WORK

"I am only but a few days in the Soviet Union. Doctors state that I must take a rest and undergo medical treatment. But the fact alone of living in a Socialist country where I was met with such kindness and love fills me with joy and strength, and I am prepared this very minute to start to work for the happiness of the whole Karelo-Finnish people.

"The Karelo-Finnish people have shown me a great honor by nominating me candidate for deputy to the Supreme Soviet of the U. S. S. R. I assure the Karelo-Finnish people that I shall justify their confidence. I shall devote all my strength and energy to the cause of Communism."

Senate Passes Record Navy War Budget

WASHINGTON, May 23 (UP).—The Senate today unanimously passed the second section of President Roosevelt's preparedness program — a record of $1,473,756,728 navy supply bill—shortly after the White House announced that the President will speak to the country by radio Sunday night on the status of national defense.

The Senate approved the Navy measure by a 78 to 0 vote after less than an hour and a half of debate and within 24 hours after pass the $1,823,252,724 Army supply bill by a 74 to 0 vote.

The two measures, calling for a record peace-time $3,297,009,452 defense outlay, now go to conference between the two Houses for approval of Senate amendments and then will be sent to the White House for signature.

Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., the President's aircraft purchase coordinator, announced the government is obtaining from leading plane manufacturers permission to spread production of selected types of planes and engines over the entire aviation industry.

Federal Loan Administrator Jesse Jones today asked Congress to empower the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to finance certain section of the national defense program.

British Arrest Mosley, M.P. and 10 Blackshirts

LONDON, May 23 (UP).—The Government today arrested Sir Oswald Mosley, leader of Britain's blackshirt fascists, and at least 10 others including a member of the House of Commons.

Capt. Archibald Henry Maule Ramsay, member of Commons and of the Anglo-German Fellowship Organization, was imprisoned.

Eight other leading British fascists were arrested in the roundup, including A. Raven-Thomson, N. Francis-Hawkins, F. E. Burdett, H. M. Kechnie, Captain U. A. Hick, C. F. Watts, G. Bruning and a Mrs. Dacre-Fox.

Ramsay was an active member of the Anglo-German Fellowship Organization, which once included Lord Londonderry and Lord Stamp.

He was founder and chairman of the "United Christian Front" dedicated to proving that in the Spanish Civil War, Gen. Franco was "battling for Christian civilization."

J. P. Moran Smiles at Call To Enter War

GARDEN CITY, L. I., May 23. —J. P. Morgan, head of the House of Morgan and war profiteer No. 1, heard pleasant words here yesterday.

He was in the audience when Bishop Ernest M. Stires told the 72nd convention of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Long Island that the Allies should receive "every help in our power" and that this country should not hesitate to make "even the ultimate sacrifice on their behalf."

The House of Morgan got its start during the Civil War when the present J. P.'s grandfather sold discarded, useless guns to the soldiers fighting slavery.

Italian Superliner Docks in New York

The liner Conte de Savoia docked yesterday after what crew members described as the first westbound voyage by an Italian vessel without British interference

Soviet Press Analyst Says:

Maginot Line Still Holds For Decisive Battles Ahead

(Wireless to the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, May 23.—The war on the Western Front is far from over, in the opinion of the authoritative military analyst of Pravda in today's issue. The decisive battles are still to come, though the Allies have already lost a battle and the Germans have gained the initial advantages in the first stage of the war, the analyst emphasized.

The mechanized units which have broken through to the coast of the English Channel "despite all the excellent fighting qualities displayed by these troops on the battlefields, cannot by themselves decide the outcome of the war," it was stressed.

"The question of the war, however, has not yet been decided. The time is approaching when the main forces of the enemies will join in battle and the fighting will take on a different character, less mobile in movement and more extended in time.

"The Maginot Line is flanked from the north, but its great strategic significance remains. It can serve as a shield which will afford the Allies the possibility to organize a powerful counter-maneuver."

NO "FRONT LINE"

"The latest communiques of the German High Command indicate that the German troops have reached the coast of the English Channel," Pravda said. "It is true that these troops apparently are individual motorized units which have broken through and in places are intermingled with armored units of the Allies operating here. It is apparently impossible even for the belligerents to determine where there is any kind of front line for the present.

"But it is clear that the German Command is sending its mobile troops, which operate in constant combination with the air force, to the Channel coast for the purpose of completely routing the Allied forces cut off from the main forces of the French Army [that is, the forces in northern France and Belgium].

"In these conditions the breakthrough even of individual mechanized columns splits up the Allied forces being pressed to the coast line of the Straits of Dover. What Ludendorff failed to achieve in his time has now been realized—the forces of the Allies in the theater of war have been split.

[General Erich Ludendorff, General Paul Hindenburg's Chief of Staff in 1918, planned a huge Spring offensive towards the Channel coast and Paris. The offensive made considerable progress but failed of its objective.]

A BITTER LESSON

"Communications between Britain and France have been rendered more difficult and can be made only by way of Brest.

"The ill-fated Allies have been taught a bitter lesson. It has proved to be a much more difficult thing to wage war than to have others pull one's chestnuts out of the fire.

"The complete defeat of the Allied forces operating in Belgium, where they are being constantly pressed to the coast of the Straits of Dover, is a possible development. This is confirmed by press dispatches regarding the constant movement of British troops to the ports, that is, to the north, and the attempts of the French troops to break through on the Valenciennes sector to the south in a direction exactly opposite from that being taken by the British.

"The Allies could hold north Belgium and north of the Somme on condition that a counter-maneuver of large forces from the south, on the sector of the Aisne River, were to follow from their side, supported by an attack from the West, approximately on the Laon-Amiens front.

"But apparently the maneuvers of the Allies will be too late—if they are not too late already — and events may come to a head sooner.

"Thus, the Allies have lost a battle. This is a fact whether or not the Allies will be driven to the Straits or they will succeed in holding a position on a narrow line along the coast.

"So far the operations have been conducted in the main by the most mobile troops. But, despite all the excellent fighting qualities displayed by these troops on the battlefields in Belgium and northern France, they nevertheless cannot by themselves decide the outcome of the war, Their operations are, in a way, the first stage in the war of maneuver, the stage which is coming to an end but by no means in favor of the Allies."

Sentiment in Japan Grows To Seize Indies

Wide Movement for Participation in European War

TOKYO, May 23 (UP). — Sentiment favoring Japan's active participation in the European war on the side of Germany—with the Netherlands East Indies the Japanese reward for victory—reached increasing proportions today.

Several influential leaders and a number of newspapers joined a movement calling for abandonment of the Japanese policy of non-involvement, especially after Germany informed Japan that she is "not interested in the East Indies problem."

When the rightist East Asia Construction National League, headed by Admiral Nobumasa Suetsugu, passed a resolution urging the government to abandon its neutral policy, several newspapers were quick to take up the cause. Many of them urged the government to give serious consideration to Suetsugu's resolution.

The official Domei news agency interpreted the German notification regarding the East Indies as giving Japan the "power of attorney" and a "free hand" in the islands. The agency added that Germany no doubt would uphold Japan in whatever action she took regarding the East Indies.

Ex-Kaiser Rejects Offer To Settle in Britain

SCHEVENINGEN, The Netherlands, May 23 (UP).—A German officer said today that former Kaiser Wilhelm has rejected a British offer to move him and his family to Britain.

The officer said the offer apparently was made through the British Legation at The Hague.

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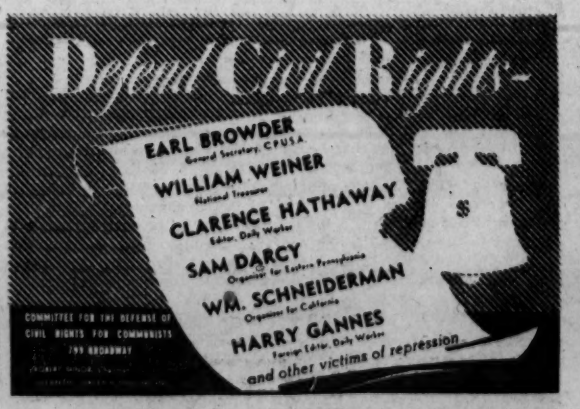

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'You Offer Us War---We Demand Life,' Youth Accuse F. D. R.

Mounting Demand for Peace Sweeps Nation

Methodist Parley Condemns Use of Pulpit to Whip Up War Hysteria; Resolutions from North, East, West, South Go to White House

Youth Protest To F. D. R.

"Stop jeopardizing our future!" declared the Young People of the New York Peace Association in a wire yesterday to President Roosevelt.

"We take our stand," said the message, "with the vast numbers of American people, who want to keep out of the European shambles, in condemning the sentiments you expressed" in the speech of May 10.

The telegram concluded:

"You offer us war—we demand peace!

"You offer us uniforms—we want jobs!

"You offer us battle planes—we want schools!

"You offer us a destructive America—we want a constructive America!

"You offer us death—we demand life!"

Young Artists Condemn War

President Roosevelt yesterday received a wired demand from the Young American Artists' Association that "the one billion dollars allotted for further armaments be used to benefit American youth."

Baltimore C. I. O. Acts

(Special to the Daily Worker)

BALTIMORE, May 23.—A "Peace Meeting" to adopt a program of action against attempts to drag this country into war, and to safeguard labor's rights, was decided upon at the latest meeting of the Baltimore Industrial Union Council.

The rally, in which various fraternal and civic organizations are invited to participate, will be held Monday at 8 P. M. in CIO headquarters at 334 N. Gay St.

The Council adopted resolutions condemning attempts to lengthen working hours in shipyards under the excuse of a "war emergency," and sent protests to Congress against anti-alien bills.

C. I. O. Union Wires Roosevelt

A letter to President Roosevelt from Local 475 of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America yesterday charged that "recent utterances by leading Army and Navy officials, bankers, industrialists and members of Congress indicate that a concerted drive is on to involve this country in the war now raging in Europe despite the fact that 90 per cent of our people are opposed to our involvement."

Copies of the letter were also sent to New York Senators and Congressmen.

Office Workers Add Voices

(Special to the Daily Worker)

BAYONNE, N. J., May 23.—A resolution listing the recent warlike moves of the Roosevelt Administration and vigorously demanding that the government halt its course and work to keep the United States out of the war was adopted unanimously at the latest regular meeting of Local 17 of the United Office and Professional Workers of America here.

Copies of the resolution were forwarded to President Roosevelt.

The resolution calls upon the "government to do all in its power to keep our country out of war, to make official declarations to that effect and to back up these declarations with a constructive program to solve the problem of unemployment and to guarantee the well-being and security of the people."

Jobs, Not Guns Youth Demand

(Special to the Daily Worker)

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 23.—President Roosevelt today was sent the following demand for peace by the Cabinet of the St. Louis Council of the American Youth Congress:

"We are unalterably opposed to the involvement of the United States in the imperialistic European war. We want JOBS, not more guns. Why billions for armaments, nothing for five million unemployed young people through the American Youth Act? You cannot solve youth's problems by putting him in uniform and shooting him full of holes. The first line of defense is to exemplify the security and happiness democracy can give at home."

Food, Not Arms, Say Cigar Workers

More relief, not more armaments, is the demand raised in a telegram to President Roosevelt from the United Cigar Workers' Union, Local 237, of New York City.

Signed by Secretary Armando Ramirez in behalf of the Executive Board and 1,000 members, the telegram states:

"Our Executive Board, representing one thousand workers, disagrees completely with your implications and conclusions in your Friday speech—implications which prepare America for war. The best defense for America is a well-fed, well-housed and economically secure population. We favor an increased relief budget and not more armaments."

Fur Floor Boys Protest

President Roosevelt yesterday was told by letter that "no matter what the leaders of our nation may tell us, no matter what even you may tell us, the members of the Fur Floor and Shipping Clerks Union have solemnly resolved not to go to war and die in European trenches today."

The union, affiliated to the International Fur and Leather Workers' Union, instructed its manager, Leon Straus, to write to the President:

"Our young trade unionists view with alarm your efforts which are dragging us surely and swiftly into the maelstrom of the European war," the letter said.

Keep Peace, Methodists Proclaim

Calling upon Congress and the President to appropriate a decent sum for WPA and to see that the sorely needed Housing Bill becomes law, the New York East Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, just concluded at St. John's Methodist Church in Brooklyn, called upon the ministers and membership of the Methodist Church to help keep America out of war by "keeping cool in a fevered time."

The Methodist Conference also called upon the Senate to vote for the Anti-Lynching Bill.

Daughters of the Men Who Died in Flanders Fields

They Want Husbands Whose Lives Are Devoted to Useful Jobs Over Here, Not Useless Deaths Over There

By Louise Mitchell

A group of girls gathered in the corridor of the YMCA gym. They were busy taking off their gym togs after a workout on the gymnastic equipment. Quiet, occupied with their thoughts, there was only the sound of banging lockers and quick human movements.

Suddenly, a young girl in the rear of the room said frantically, "We'll raise a family, we'll run away and hide but I won't let them take my husband away from me to go to war. It's hard enough for men in war but it's hard for women too," she said, folding her slacks into a parcel.

"We know it's hard on married women but what about us," somebody asked. "How are we ever going to live, have a family, a home?"

"I remember when I was a child my mother used to say I would grow up, get married and have a house with fancy window curtains. Somehow the window curtains stuck in my mind. But what's the use of fancy window curtains when you're scared to death they might draft your husband," she said bitterly.

"It all gets past me," another girl volunteered. "Most of us can't get married because men won't take the chance. Jobs are rare as hens teeth. Now they're preparing to send our fellows over there, for God knows what."

Silence fell on the group. A distant door was closed with a bang.

"My mother's in hysterics. Scared to death for my kid brother who's of fighting age. What a break. He can't get a job so they cooked one up for him under a tombstone."

The last bell crashed through the building. A girl jumped, a bundle fell out of her hands.

"We better get out. They're closing up."

They were ready to leave. "We could stay out, if we all would fight against getting in," someone said as they marched down the corirdor. "But we better act fast."

The younger generation is gravely concerned about the war. Extraordinary frankness and emotion marks their discussion. A generation whose fathers fell under the shadow of the last war, they now face a repitition of useless destruction and death.

"And what for," asks the youth.

Hit by the depression due to the war, unable to find jobs, live a sane, normal life, both the men and women who will be forced to make the greatest sacrifices are against involvement. Whether they fully understand the nature of imperialist wars or not, they are against it on personal grounds. They are against it because it will rob them of the life and happiness that is rightfully theirs.

Faced with tremendous responsibilities, modern women unlike many of their mothers, are willing to discuss their personal problems without pride or false modesty. At every point they face urgent problems and one can little afford to stand on ceremony.

The prospect of widowhood has little appeal, the thought of enforced spinsterhood is even less attractive. American women know the tremendous personal sacrifices European women were force to make during and after the last war. Though physically unharmed by the war, most were crippled for life. Illegitimate children were legalized in England shortly after the war to make way for an increased birth rate. Fathers had died in battle but sons had to be born. The Nazis have also encouraged waywardness among the Storm troopers and young Nazis.

At present some 1,600,000 women in England will never be able to marry. The generation of men they belong to were never born. They are surplus women of marriageable age whose unknown husbands are buried with the unknown soldier.

The flower of all nations is unmercifully destroyed when imperialist wars repeat in 25 year cycles. Sons of fathers are dead before they are born. And the only reason warmongers weep and wail that they are missing is because statistical charts show more men are needed for new wars.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance has just issued a statement deploring the shortage of fighting men, due to the last war. "The present European war will have grave repercussions on population," the statement points out. "The conflict is being waged almost exactly a generation after the first World War."

The brunt of the present imperialist war is being borne by young men in their twenties, whose numbers fall far short of normal because birth rates dropped a generation ago when soldiers of these and even younger ages were engaged at the front.

"A long war will mean a poverty-stricken Continent," the statement continued, "with an extremely high proportion of old persons and of women in the prime of life, either widowed or condemned to spinsterhood and childlessness.

The statemen calls attention to the French census of 1921 which showed that children of the age of 4 were no more numerous than men and women of 65, although normally these children should have outnumbered the elders two to one.

American women turn thumbs down on this gruesome picture. They still remain the greatest obstacle to the warmongers' plans to drive us to the brink of destruction.

Census Shows Birthrate Drop

WASHINGTON, May 23 (UP).—The national birthrate dropped two-tenths of a point in 1939 after rising slightly in 1937 and 1938, the Census Bureau reported today.

Preliminary tabulations showed 2,262,726 births in 1939, resulting in a birthrate of 17.4 births per each 1,000 estimated population. In 1938 the birth rate was 17.6, based on 2,286,962 births.

New Mexico had the highest birth rate, 33.7 followed by Arizona, 26.0; Mississippi, 25.6, and Utah, 25.1.

Lowest birth rate was in New Jersey, 13.0, with Connecticut, 13.5; Massachusetts, 13.6 and New York, 14.4, following.

Communist Candidates for President and Vice President of the United States will be nominated at Madison Square Garden Sunday, June 2. Meeting starts promptly at 11 A. M. Doors open at 9 A. M.

Wives of Slain Workers to Be Honored

Lucy Parsons, Wife of Haymarket Victim to Attend Affair

(Special to the Daily Worker)

CHICAGO, May 23. — Two women whose husbands were martyred for labor will be honor guests at the International Labor Defense reception next Friday, at 8:00 P. M. at the Midland Hotel, 172 W. Adams St.

They are Mrs. Lucy Parsons whose husband, Albert, was hanged in connection with the famous Haymarket case, Nov. 11, 1887; and Mrs. Mary Tagllieri whose husband, Tony, was murdered by Chicago police in the notorious Memorial Day Massacre, May 30, 1937. The reception has been called to honor Mrs. Parsons on her 82nd Birthday.

A number of unions and other organizations have already signified their intention of sending delegates with cash greetings to the reception, said Attorney Sema B. Belgrade, chairman of the milk fund drive. The I. L. D. has already received several telegrams congratulating Mrs. Parsons on her 82nd Birthday.

Mrs. Parsons will accept the co-chairmanship of the Milk - Fund Campaign at the reception, said Mrs. Belgrade.

America's best-known labor players, the Chicago Repertory Group, will present a program at the reception.

U. S. Training Plane

A training plane is shown in action at Randolph Field, Texas, "West Point of the Air," where pilots are trained for the U. S. air force.

Churchmen Brand Dies As Real 'Fifth Column'

Unitarian Fellowship Parley Calls on F.D.R. to Curb Activities of Dies; Protest Against Creation of War Hysteria

(Special to the Daily Worker)

BOSTON, May 23.—"The Fifth Column of Intolerance" was the brand placed upon the Dies Committee by the Unitarian Fellowship for Social Justice at its recent meeting at the Twentieth Century Club here.

The organization also condemned the Federal Bureau of Investigation for abridging civil rights, and adopted a resolution calling upon the Roosevelt Administration to curb its anti-democratic activities.

Another resolution protested the use of churches as channels for heightening the war hysteria now being generated throughout the country.

Full discussion was accorded a resolution protesting Myron Taylor's presence in the Vatican as Roosevelt's representative as a violation of the American principle of separation between church and state. The resolution was adopted by a vote of two to one.

The meeting went on record in support of the Wagner and Walsh Healy Acts, and called upon the Federal government to place an embargo against all war materials for Japan.

Alliance in Baltimore Acts On Relief Crisis

Mobilizes Public Against War Congress Slashes in Relief Budget

(Special to the Daily Worker)

BALTIMORE, May 23.—The City Council of the Workers Alliance, through its president William Pearlman, announced that a special emergency meeting for its members will be held tonight at 8 o'clock, at the YMCA, 1619 Druid Hill Ave.

According to Mr. Pearlman, the purpose of this meeting is to discuss the problem of necessary increases in both WPA and direct relief.

Mr. Pearlman further stated that the entire membership "is determined to mobilize all possible public opinion in opposition to Jerome Frank, of the SEC, who has proposed a war budget of 20 billion dollars for the first year of war, if and when the U. S. enters the war."

The Alliance is supporting the Marcantonio Bill, now before Congress, and asks that America spend the $5,000,000,000 called for in the bill for peace, jobs and security, rather than $20,000,000,000 for war, destruction and death.

The meeting will also discuss the proposal of various Congressmen to amend the WPA laws so as to exclude Communists from relief. Mr. Pearlman, in commenting on this proposal stated that "the Alliance has often been called a Communist organization because of its militant struggles for adequate relief and WPA for the impoverished people of this country. Our membership is composed of all types of people, of various creeds, colors and political beliefs. We are categorically opposed to such un-American, undemocratic suggestions as this, because it is not only aimed at so-called Communists, but is designed for the destruction of the entire organized unemployed movement. The meeting is open to the public.

MANY times you hear the tale that copper cooking utensils are poisonous, will cause disease, or will bring you to an early end. All these are fallacies. Whether you have a chromium-plated skillet with copper underneath or are using an all copper kettle or pan, there is no danger, according to the scientists. In the case of the skillet, appearance of the copper base around the edge should be no cause for throwing the pan away. Simply be sure that copper utensils are clean and bright when used for cooking and there will be no danger of poisoning.

However, it is not advisable to allow foods to stand in copper utensils once the cooking is completed. One final warning: Never use a cooking pan on which verdigris—the blue and green substance you sometimes see on old copper—has formed. This is poisonous.

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When you buy strawberries, first look at the container, then at the berries. A container deeply dyed with strawberry stain is a "don't buy" sign. It means that some berries have burst through the skin and are not good eating. Look for berries that are fresh, clean and bright with a solid red color and set in a green clasped cap. Size is less important than color, though most consumers prefer large berries. Small misshapen berries usually have a poor flavor and sometimes are underripe. Shy away from berries without caps. Molds develop rapidly on capless and overripe berries. Decay, easily seen in the mold, may not necessarily occur on top of the box so to make sure, examine the berries throughly.

Relished for their flavor, strawberries are an excellent cource of Vitamin C, the nutrient that helps to insure against the too-tired, lack of pep feeling and too many visits to the dentist. A four-ounce serving of berries is equal to half a glass of orange-juice in Vitamin C content.

Brenda Marshall demonstrates the latest in gadgetry for summer wear. Top, a jacket and turbin of robin's egg blue wool is the background for a necklace made of corn kernels, lacquered in many, many colors. Below, she wears a novel necklace of little buckets made of cork. They are strung on water proof cord and guaranteed to stay above the water.

Rescue Squads Try to Reach Trapped Miner

WALKER MINE, Cal., May 23 (UP).—Three men, trapped by a fire in the underground workings of Walter copper mine, today rescued themselves by crawling out a back tunnel. Mine officials said they believed a fourth man was still trapped in the shaft.

Forty other miners were safe, mine officials said.

Five rescuers equipped with oxygen apparatus were trying to get to the trapped man. Another crew stood by for relief.

The fire broke out, it was believed, when the explosive charge ignited mine timbering.

About 450 men work in the mine but when the fire started at 5:20 A. M., only a graveyard shift of 40 to 50 men were in the shafts.

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MADDENED BY FIFTH COLUMN WAR HYSTERIA, MAN MURDERS HIS NEIGHBOR

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is threatening to engulf the land. They are the source of the "fifth column" demagogy in order to crush all opposition to his drive toward war abroad—and to his present war of hunger and repression at home.

Roosevelt has just given a blank warrant to Palmer-raid Hoover for hunting down "aliens" and "fifth columnists"—and Hoover will fill in the names, first of trade unionists, and then of all Americans who demand peace and civil liberties.

There is not a molecule of sincerity in the "fifth column" howls raging in the war-mongering press. They are to cover the real "fifth columnists"—the House of Morgan, the Lord Lothians, and other Wall Street merchants of death who thirst for war and blood to pile their gold sky-high.

Their "fifth column" talk is based on a false war hysteria. It is to whip up an atmosphere of violence, terror and vigilanteism against all who want to keep this country out of the imperialist carnage abroad. They want to drive the people out of all rationality, sanity, and coolness. When fellow workers and neighbors kill each other, when brother spies on brother, when people become jittery with war fever, the Wall Street generals put their feet on luxurious desks and say: "It's working." They know this hysteria serves as a smokescreen to smash unions and to scrap the Bill of Rights.

The big boys on the stock exchange and the war-inciter in the White House give the signal, and the reactionary flunkeys line up like a row of kingpins.

1. New Jersey's Gov. Moore discussed in Trenton yesterday the possible organization of a special "minute men" army to combat "fifth columns."

2. A group of coupon-clipping women, unrepresentative of the mothers of America, called yesterday for two million women to arm themselves with two guns each to roam the ountryside for "parachutists" and "fifth columnists."

These two examples may seem ridiculous. But they are typical of hysteria which seizes upon anything to create confusion, mob violence, and vigilanteism. It is not a laughing matter; it is a deadly serious menace from the imperialist war-mongers who endanger the country from within.

How dangerous this is can be seen in Martin Dies' new request for another $100,000 Congressional appropriation to track down "fifth columnists." All of Dies' heinous crimes against the Bill of Rights will pale into insignificance, compared to his fifth column persecution of labor progressives and peace lovers.

Labor and the American people must remain calm, and refuse to be stampeded out of their firm determination to keep America out of the blood festival of the two imperialist bandit camps in Europe. The interests of the mothers of America, of the trade unions, of all who value peace and civil rights is to defeat those real fifth columnists—in Washington and Wall Street—who are dragging this country so rapidly toward the abyss of war.

Slim WPA Gets House OK; Contrasts With War Budget

Frankfeld on New England Network Tonite

BOSTON, Mass., May 23.—Philip Frankfeld, Communist candidate for the U. S. Senate, speaks tonight at 8:15 over WBZ network, covering all New England.

His topic is "Peace Now." Frankfeld will deal thoroughly with the Roosevelt war hysteria drive, and prove that the real "fifth columnists" are those scheming to get the American people into the imperialist war.

Thousands of local leaflets have announced the broadcast.

Two Amendments Aimed at All Militants Bars Communists

(Daily Worker Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—The House tonight passed the administration's inadequate WPA bill carrying an appropriation of $975,000,000.

Included in the measure was a proviso putting it within the discretion of the President to spend this amount within eight months instead of the full 1941 fiscal year.

Even if the entire amount is spent within eight months, the appropriation will only make possible the same level of about 1,800,000 WPA workers maintained this year as against the 3,000,000 which was described as a minimum by both the CIO and the Workers' Alliance.

BILLIONS FOR WAR

This meager appropriation contrasted most sharply with the $3,300,000,000 for the War and Navy Departments in bills now before Congress an dvirtually assured of passage without important modifications.

At best, the entire WPA appropriations will come to less than a third of the vast sums being spent by the Roosevelt Administration for armaments and war preparations.

The entire amount in the relief bill, including appropriations for the Federal Security Agency and other bureaus, was $1,111,754,916.

BAR MILITANTS

Passed late this afternoon were two reactionary amendments to the WPA bill which would make it possible not only to throw all members of the Communist Party but also militant trade unionists and members of the Workers Alliance off the relief rolls.

Rep. Francis Walter, Pennsylvania Democrat, introduced an amendment barring all members of the Communist Party from the relief rolls which was overwhelmingly passed in a voice vote.

The only Congressmen who were heard voting against this amendment were Reps. Vito Marcantonio of New York and Mathew Dunn of Pennsylvania.

Equally dangerous, was an amendment introduced by Rep. Robert F. Rich, Pennsylvania Republican, and also overwhelmingly adopted.

The Rich amendment provides for the discharge from WPA of all persons who advocate "overthrow" of the United States Government. The present WPA act includes a provision that no person who believes in overthrow of the government by "force and violence" shall remain on the WPA rolls, but the Rich amendment eliminated the reference to "force and violence."

UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Rep. Emanuel Celler of New York, no mean red-baiter himself, declared that this amendment was in his opinion clearly unconstitutional and would permit widespread discrimination on the WPA rolls.

Included in the WPA bills with the administration's blessings were practically all of the reactionary restrictions on WPA which were in last year's Woodrum bill including the vicious 18-month clause.

The only important change which was approved during the day was an amendment introduced by Rep. Jed Johnson of Oklahoma eliminating the $50,000 limitation on the amount which WPA may spend on construction projects.

Passage of this amendment was made possible by appeals from the President and his leaders in Congress that the provision in the bill introduced by the Appropriations Committee would bar "national defense" projects by WPA.

CUT FARM AID

The Farm Security Administration which gives relief to farm workers and tenant farmers was cut from the inadequate budget request of $123,000,000 to $115,000,000.

Over the protests of Rep. Marcantonio and a handful of other progressives the appropriation for the Puerto Rico Reconstruction was cut from the budget request of $7,000,000 to $3,500,000.

Mayor Gets YCL Protest on Police Brutality

Makes Text Public But Does Not Comment; War Also Hit

Mayor LaGuardia, before hopping on a plane for Washington yesterday to conduct a little private business, made public without comment a telegram he received from the Brighton Beach Branch of the Young Communist League denouncing the "undemocratic brutal behavior of New York police" in their attack on an anti-war demonstration at Times Square Tuesday night.

The telegram also condemned action of the City Council in passing the Hart resolution calling on Governor Lehman to declare an emergency and act for legislation against opponents of war, with the Council measure described as "fifth columnists."

TEXT OF WIRE

"One hundred members of the Young Communist League meeting tonight denounced the undemocratic and brutal behavior of the New York Police at Tuesday night's demonstration at Times Square. We also condemned the action of the City Council in passing the Hart war-mongering resolution which helps involve United States in this useless imperialist war.

Garden doors open at 9 A. M., Sunday, June 2, for National Nominating Convention of the Communist Party, USA. Meeting starts promptly at 11 A. M.

Youth Open 3-Day Congress Here Today

Anticipate 1,500 Delegates; Public Session to Hear National Leaders; Problems of Peace, Jobs and Rights to Be Main Topics

The American Youth Congress will open its three-day New York Congress of Youth today with a mass public rally at Mecca Temple, 130 West 56th St., at 8 P.M. The rally will be addressed by Henry I. Harriman, former president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, Michael Quill, International president of the Transport Workers Union, and Dr. Max Yergan, president of the National Negro Congress. Jack McMichael, national chairman of the American Youth Congress, will preside at the Friday evening rally which is open to the public.

About 1,500 delegates representing young people's organizations, Y's and settlements, clubs, social, educational, fraternal and trade union groups, are expected to attend the three-day sessions from May 24-26 at Mecca Temple. The Congress of Youth will be centered about three major themes: (1) "How Young People Can Keep America Out of War"; (2) "A Job for Every Young New Yorker"; (3) "Civil Rights for All."

SPECIAL PANELS

These subjects will be the theme of special panel discussions to be held on Saturday, May 25. They will be implemented by group discussions on Saturday afternoon, May 25, from 4:30 P. M. to 6 P. M. The group discussions are planned to provide opportunity for discussion of cooperative programs within youth organizations and will involve students, representatives of religious young people's groups, settlement youth, trade unions, social clubs and leaders of community councils.

An afternoon plenary sesion on Sunday will consider reports, summaries of the panel discussions, resolutions, organizational reports, and a presentation of the program, constitution and slate of officers. The induction ceremony for new officers will be held at 6 P. M. and will close the sesions, at which time Mrs. Roosevelt will address the young people.

JOBS AND PEACE

The Jobs Panel at the Congress will discuss: obstacles in the way of obtaining jobs for youth; availability of N.Y.A. jobs; what community organizations are doing to aid youth find employment; what governmental agencies are doing to increase employment opportunities for young people; how the American Youth Act, legislation for young people sponsored by the American Youth Congress, will help solve employment problems for youth.

The Peace Panel will discuss direct means for keeping America out of war; loans and credits to beligerents; the Roosevelt armaments program; amendments to the Johnson Act; and immediate actions for keeping America out of war.

The Civil Liberties Panel will treat: violations of civil liberties in the various communities; discrimination because of race, creed, or color; the ant-alien bills now looming anti-democratic, anti-Semitic, anti-Negro and anti-Catholic activities; prosecutions of trade unions; failure of the Dies Committee to investigate lynching, the Ku Klux Klan and the Christian Front; practical steps to be taken to help preserve and extend the Bill of Rights.

"The New York Congress of Youth comes at a crucial time in our history," Miss Jean Horie, executive secretary of the New York City Council of the American Youth Congress, stated, "and it will afford New York's young people the opportunity for common action against war, for jobs for young people and for democracy."

Murder, Inc. Thugs Get Death Sentence

Harry "Happy" Maione and Frank "The Dasher" Abbandando were convicted of murder in the first degree late yesterday in the "murder syndicate" slaying of George Rudnick, a gang informer.

Strike Halts Service in Hotel Bolivar

65 Workers Walk Out as Management Violates Promise

Complete stoppage of service in the residential Hotel Bolivar, 230 Central Park West, began yesterday morning when 65 workers employed at the hotel went on strike, according to the New York Hotel Trades Council, A. F. of L.

A spokesman for the Union said last night that all service workers had responded to the strike call, except the chief engineer whom the union kept at his post to provide hot water and look after the boilers.

Pickets were maintained in front of the hotel with signs bearing the slogans: **"It's not Cricket to pass a Picket." "Patronize Only Fair Hotels." "If it's Unfair, it's un-American. This Hotel is Unfair."**

ALL JOIN

Waiters, kitchen workers, bartenders, chambermaids, elevator operators and other service workers joined in the walkout.

The union asserted that the strike was directed against the failure of the management to sign a union contract.

Jay Rubin, president of the New York Hotel Trades Council, said the management had failed to live up to its promise to sign the agreement, a promise made just before an employee election was held last April 4 under the auspices of the State Labor Relations Board. In that election the hotel workers designated the Council as their collective bargaining agent by a large majority.

The kitchen and dining room workers of the hotel were involved in a lockout last March but the union said picket lines were withdrawn then on promise of the management to sign the contract if the workers in an election chose the Council as their bargaining agency.

The union agreement calls for a $2 general wage increase, establishment of minimum wage scales, paid vacations and other improvements in working conditions.

Amalgamated Passes Pro-War Resolution

Sidney Hillman, president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers yesterday personally read and sponsored a pro-war resolution before the delegates to the union's Silver Jubilee Convention here.

The resolution abandoned all pretense at neutrality and declared that "we welcome all measures to extend material aid to the democracies" at the very moment that the last vestige of democracy is scrapped under a war dictatorship in London, and when even the word "democracy" is a mockery under the war regime in France.

The resolution was passed despite the abstention of some delegates who remained in their seats during a standing vote.

The resolution declared that the Amalgamated:

"1—Reiterates its opposition to American participation in the war.

"2—Approves and endorses President Roosevelt's program of national defense and all other necessary defense measures.

"3—Declares its conviction that an essential element of national defense consists in the maintenance and enforcement of all legislative measures for the protection of the rights of labor.

"4—Approves and endorses President Roosevelt's foreign policy which permits the democracies to obtain material aid from this country while it guards America against participation in the war."

A Negro delegate from the laundry workers section of the Amalgamated attempted to speak against the war resolution, but was maneuvered off the floor when Hillman, acting as chairman, declared that the delegate had not taken the floor at the proper time in the discussion on the resolution.

A guest speaker who addressed the convention was Elinore Herrick, regional director of the National Labor Relations Board.

The convention will wind up its two weeks session at Manhattan Center, 34th St. and Eighth Ave. early this afternoon.

Yergan Demands U.S. Stay Out of the War

700 in Boston Hear Noted Negro Historian Warn of Danger to Civil Rights; Ask Passage of Anti-Lynch Bill

(Special to the Daily Worker)

BOSTON, Mass., May 23.—More than 700 Negro and white citizens packed the Amezion Church, the largest colored church in Boston, last night and heard Dr. Max Yergan, president of the National Negro Congress warn that the Negro people have nothing to gain from either side of the war.

The famous Negro historian told the crowd, who came to the meeting through a heavy downpour of rain, that the chief problem confronting the people today was to protect jobs, civil liberties and to fight for peace.

He urged the Negroes to act in the closest unity with labor and progressive white people to achieve these ends. He assailed the subjugation of African people by British imperialism and described his personal experiences as a witness of oppression of Negroes in Africa.

WARNS OF REPRESSION

Warning against an attempt of American reactionaries to introduce repressive government here while involving American people in war, Dr. Yergan urged the Negro people to organize with the peace forces. He challenged as betrayers of the Negro people those who raised the "red scare" at the recent meeting of the Negro Congress in Washington.

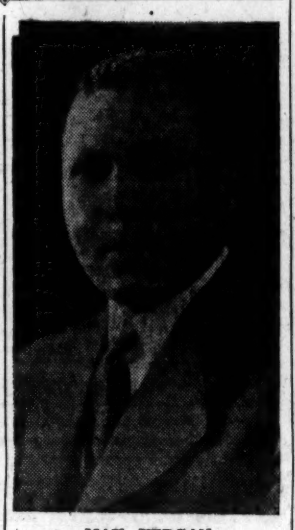
Others who addressed the gathering were Dr. R. A. Simmons, local vice-president of the National Negro Congress; Charles Wilson, of the American Youth Congress, and Clive Knowles, of Labor's Non-Partisan League.

J. S. R. Bourne, local attorney, was chairman of the meeting. An invocation was delivered by the Reverend Perry and a benediction by the Reverend Laviscount. There was also a musical program offered by Mr. Gadstansil.

A resolution demanding passage of the Anti-Lynch Bill was adopted and a large number of peace ballots were signed by those who attended.

Earlier in the evening 75 prominent community leaders attended a testimonial banquet to Dr. Yergan.

Among those who greeted the Negro leader were Attorney Bullock, of the State Board of Correction; Mr. Pascal, of the Equal Rights League; Mr. Smith, of the Urban League; the Rev. DeLucca of the Italian Baptist Church; Otis Hood,



MAX YERGAN

Communist candidate for Governor, and leaders of the National Association for the Advancement of Colorded People and representatives from the YWCA and unions, including furniture workers, red caps, dining car waiters, teachers, maritime workers, office and professional workers.

FDR Accepts Cromwell Resignation; To Run In New Jersey

WASHINGTON, May 23 (UP).—James H. R. Cromwell has formally resigned as Minister to Canada to undertake the Senatorial race in New Jersey, where he won the Democratic nomination Tuesday.

President Roosevelt accepted the resignation and, in a letter made public today, expressed his good wishes for Cromwell's success "in the new field which you have chosen."

U. S. Indicts 14 Seamen For Mutiny

FBI Arrests Them on Return Here from Port Said, Egypt

The Roosevelt administration's attacks against labor were renewed viciously yesterday with the indictment of 14 seamen of the S.S. Ewa of the Munson Line on charges of conspiracy to commit mutiny.

The 14, all members of the Sailors Union of the Pacific, are being held in jail pending the furnishing of bail for them. Until late last night the union had not posted the bond.

F.B.I. STEPS IN

The men were removed from the vessel at Port Said, Egypt, and some of them reached here on the Italian liner Conte de Savoia. They were arrested by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Other members of the crew who were not indicted have been called in for examination and these men are being represented by William L. Standard, counsel for the National Maritime Union and noted admiralty law expert.

Mr. Standard yesterday said that permitting the 14 members of the crew to remain in jail for lack of bail was nothing short of "criminal."

Explaining the mutiny statute under which they have been indicted, Mr. Standard said that its stipulations were so broad that a group of three seamen standing on the deck of a vessel could be indicted under it merely for "making faces at the captain" on the ground that they "offended his authority."

NOT JUSTIFIED

The charges of mutiny were by no means justified and did not arise, he declared, as the captain stated, out of dispute in Colachel, India, but in Port Said where the skipper refused to allow the men to draw on their wages.

The charges against the seamen were entered by Capt. William G. Leithead, master of the ship, who said that trouble with the 14 started in Honolulu and was climaxed in Colachel. He charged that the 14 refused to work from Colachel to Port Said, Egypt.

Morris Tells FDR He's Too Slow on War

Wants More Soldiers to Handle 'Enemy at Our Gates'

City Council President Newbold Morris let the world know yesterday he liked President Roosevelt's get-into-the-war program but he really doesn't think it goes far enough.

In a letter to the President, which he made public at City Hall, the lanky Council President expressed alarm over the fact that the current war appropriations providing for enrollment of 4,827 men in the Citizens' Military Training Camps in the 2nd Corps Area only provided for youngsters aged 17 to 24.

Morris asked the President to expand his program so that the older bucks—that is, men above the military age—also get training in the art of mass murder and be given the democratic privilege of standing at attention, saying "Sir" and saluting every time they see the boss.

INDIAN RAID

This old man's contingent of cannon fodder, as visualized by the Council President in his letter, would be organized for "protection of the vital urban areas" against "enemies at our gates."

He did not reveal which "urban area" was threatened and by whom, but a military expert on the Council President's staff indicated he feared Queens County, now defended by Colonel George U. (Rubber Hose) Harvey, was threatened with a raid by the Indians.

Communist Candidates for President and Vice President of the United States will be nominated at Madison Square Garden Sunday, June 2. Meeting starts promptly at 11 A. M. Doors open at 9 A. M.

JACKSON ANNOUNCES WITCH-HUNT BY F.B.I. AGAINST FOREIGN BORN

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liberal and defender of civil liberties.

Rep. Martin Dies attempted to cash in on the rising war hysteria by submitting a request for another $100,000 for his red-baiting, anti-labor committee.

Early in the session, the committee had already received $75,000, but Dies is now exploitnig the "Fifth Column" hysteria generated by the newspapers and the Administration as an excuse for an additional appropriation.

FINGERPRINTING

Jackson declared that he was "personally" in favor of a plan whereby "the present system of identification by signature and photograph is supplemented by fingerprinting of aliens to be obtained before visas are granted." He said that he did not believe legislation would be necessary to put such a system into effect.

The Attorney General added that these fingerprints would be checked here before visas permitting entry into this country are granted.

One obvious effect of such a system would be to delay interminable the admission of anti-fascist refugees into this country.

Jackson said that the transfer of the bureau of Immigration to the Department of Justice from the Department of Labor as recommended by the President will "provide for an adequate current and centralized record of the identification and whereabouts of non-citizens which, of course, can effectively be done only on a nation-wide basis."

"This will unify the present registration of aliens which is now kept in twenty-two separate districts and relates only to the time and port of arrival."

Authoritative Department of Justice officials said that such a registration plan is not only under consideration but is actually in the initial stages of being put into effect at the present time.

Liberal and progressive organizations have always opposed the compulsory alien registration laws in Congress on the ground that they subject the foreign-born to harassing and persecution by police and government officials.

It has also been pointed out that such a system would come ultimately to a universal registration and identification system not only of non-citizens but of citizens as well.

These steps by the Department of Justice obviously rendered meaningless an assurance by Jackson that "proper respect for the civil rights of non-citizens" will be shown.

Jackson also issued a formal statement in which he said that the President "had anticipated and prepared to meet 'Fifth Column' activities in the United States many months ago" and that the F.B.I. "has capably, zealously and effectively carried out its task, and will continue to do."

ASKS MORE FUNDS

Throwing out a hint of a request for additional funds for the work of the F. B. I., in persecuting Communists, progressives and trade unionists, he said that "if need appears the bureau will be enlarged to meet it."

"While 'Fifth Column' activities cannot be dealt with on a local or voluntary organization basis, citizens may be helpful to the government," Jackson said. "They may aid by reporting to the Federal Bureau of Investigation acts, threats or evidence of sabotage, espionage or other disloyal activities."

This invitation for volunteer reports to the F. B. I. was expected to speed up the "Fifth Column" hysteria which is being encouraged by local officials in every part of the country.

Jackson also issued a veiled warning against joining organizations which come under the disapproval of the Administration.

"Citizens will also help if they refrain from joining any organization until they know: first, the source of its promotional funds; secondly, who their associates in the organization and who its backers are; and, thirdly, what becomes of their dues or contributions, Jackson said.

Following these statements, which can only help to incite war hysteria, Jackson added an appeal to citizens "to keep cool and not become frightened."

The Attorney General extemporized a loose and sweeping definition of a "Fifth Column" as including "any representatives in this country of foreign governments or of foreign political parties who try to influence the American government." In response to a question, he denied that this would include the daughter of Madam Curie, who is now in this country carrying on propaganda for the French government.

Jackson declared flatly that the Department of Justice intends to keep members of the Communist Party under surveillance.

Lumping together members of the Communist Party and the Nazi German-American Bund, Jackson said:

"I think it is the duty of the government to know who the Bund members or Communists engaged in these activities are."

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NEW YORK STATE COMMUNIST PARTY OPENS CONVENTION TONIGHT

Amter Will Keynote 3-Day Sessions

HartResolution Rapped; City Council Invited to Opening

Candidates for United States Senator and two Congressmen-at-large will be selected at a three-day nominating convention of the New York State organization of the Communist Party which opens tonight, it was announced yesterday by the party's State Committee.

The opening session will be held tonight at the Royal Windsor, 69 W. 66th St. State Party chairman Israel Amter will deliver the keynote address of the convention. Fourteen hundred delegates from every section of the State are expected to attend.

Comrade Amter is expected to deal at length with the Communist position on the war, stressing the Communist fight to keep America from becoming involved.

The convention will also elect a delegation to the National Convention of the Party and instruct its delegation on Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates. It will be the 48th State of the Union to so instruct its delegates.

A draft election platform will be submitted to the convention by Isidore Begun, chairman of the Party's Legislative Committee and its representative at Albany.

The convention will also elect a State committee and officers.

Israel Amter yesterday extended an invitation to members of the City Council to attend the opening session convention.

The Communist leader's invitation came as an answer to the resolution attacking peace groups introduced by Councilman Walter R. Hart, Brooklyn Democrat.

Comrade Amter hoped that the report he is to deliver at that time might prove something of an antidote to the "poisonous" Hart resolution adopted by the City Council on Tuesday.

"The Hart resolution," he said, "calls for an end to civil liberties in New York State. It calls for violence against all who oppose the robber war in Europe."

The Council would find that large sections of his report deal with the war and with ways and means of keeping America out of it, he added. "If this be treason," Amter asserted, "let the City Council make the most of it!"

"Far from wishing to conceal our opposition to America's entry into the bloodbath, we intend to proclaim our stand, which coincides with the wishes of 96 per cent of the American people, in millions of leaflets, posters and at hundreds of rallies. In fact, it will be the keynote of our election campaign."

Garden doors open at 9 A. M., Sunday, June 2, for National Nominating Convention of the Communist Party, USA. Meeting starts promptly at 11 A. M.

Kansas Communists Defy Threat of Ballot Ban

Pledge to Overcome All Obstacles as Secretary of State Acts to Bar C. P. Candidates in Violation of Election Laws

(Special to the Daily Worker)

TOPEKA, Kansas, May 23.—"In spite of all obstacles, we shall succeed."

Under this slogan the entire Communist Party is organized here for the final effort to secure the necessary signatures to put Earl Browder and James W. Ford on the ballot in Kansas.

Helen Hester, Kansas State Secretary, announced that it will defy the Secretary of State's objection to a third party on the ballot with a signature campaign to place the Communist candidates on an independent ballot.

Her statement announcing the Party's policy follows:

"It has been evident that the Republican State Administration will put every obstacle in our way. When a delegation of our Party visited the State Secretary's office two months ago to seek information as to the procedure for putting a working class party on the ballot, we were told by the Secretary of State's assistant that he personally is opposed to permitting a third party on the ballot.

"When we insisted upon the democratic rights of minority parties, his answer was, 'The people have too much democracy today.' This indicated to us that more than ever today we must fight for the democratic rights of the people in this country.

"On May 4 and 5 we held our State Nominating Convention in Pittsburg, Kansas. Presidential electors were named and a certificate of nomination was duly sworn and presented to the Kansas Secretary of State filing these electors. The Secretary of State refused to accept the legal certificate, and, also, refused to give any reasons for such action.

"The State Committee of the Communist Party then forwarded the certificate of nomination to the Secretary of State by registered mail, enclosing a protest against his action and asking an immediate reply. Although the State laws provide that, in case the Secretary of State finds objection to filing any candidates, he has to inform the said candidates within five days. So far, no reply has been received and no notices have been given to candidates."

U. S. Judge Orders Trial Of M. Annenberg June 5

CHICAGO, May 23 (UP).—Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson today ordered trial June 5 of M. L. Annenberg, Philadelphia publisher, and seven others for alleged evasion of taxes on income of the Consensus Publishing Co., St. Louis, Publishers of horse race information.

The court overruled defense motions to reinstate demurrers to the government's action

Indiana C. P. Parley Acts Against War

GARY, Ind. May 23.— A decision to distribute 25,000 anti-war leaflets on Memorial Day was the closing act of the 2-day Indiana State Convention of the Communist Party here last week end.

The delegates pledged to lead in the distribution of this leaflet, which will also state the purpose of the coming Convention of the Party.

The eighty-five delegates and alternates present unanimously endorsed the national leadership and greeted Earl Browder on his forty-ninth birthday.

A mass meeting attended by 300 people ratified the state ticket headed by Earl C. Reno for U. S. Senator, Wenzell Stocker for Governor, and Maurice Porterfield, a Negro leader, for Lieutenant-Governor. The twenty delegates to the National Convention were instructed to support the candidacy of Earl Browder for President, and James W. Ford for Vice President.

Phil Bart was re-elected State Secretary and Earl C. Reno State Chairman.

LaGuardia Calls Taxi Parley Today

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reason why the strike should continue.

"This dispute will eventually be settled and there is no reason for prolonging the strike. I am therefore calling a conference at my office at Summer City Hall Friday, May 24 at 11:30 A.M. (the time was later changed to 1 P.M.—Ed.).

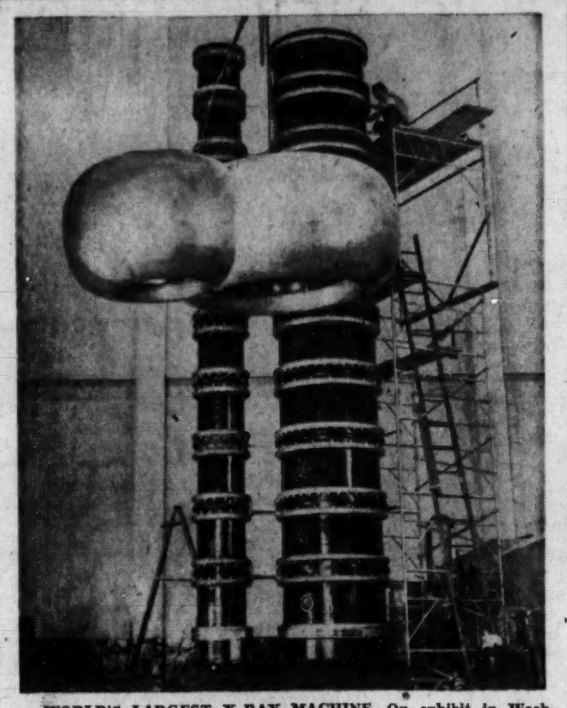
"I am asking representatives of the employers and representatives of the employees to be present. I am doing so with the consent of Mr. William H. Davis, chairman of the State Board of Mediation, who will also be present. The City has an interest, hence this action."

Meanwhile support for the strikers began to roll into union headquarters from the Dairy Farmers Union locals in upstate New York.

The first was a check for $50 from the Ogdensburg local of the Farmer Union. At dairymen's meeting the first of the week resolutions of support were passed, but the farmers went further to state that they would give material assistance to the T.W.U.

The T.W.U. last summer headed a list of New York city trade unions which gave support to the dairy farmers in their strike against the Borden and Sheffield milk trusts.

Other contributions to the strikers came from Gilboa, Herkimer, Ellsberg, Otsego and West Burlington.



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Jury Deliberates On Teamsters' 'Trust' Case

(Continued from Page 1)

under a continually threatening club.

He referred to the terms "legitimate" and "lawful" as used in the Clayton Act, and he put extra emphasis on the term "bonafide" in the Anti-Rackets Act.

He then indicated to the jury that if they find that the $9.42 a day, which the defendants had been receiving for loading and unloading trucks of out-of-town firms, had been obtained not as "bonafide" wages, then they could be found guilty; that if their employment for loading and unloading within the city was not "bonafide," they could be found guilty, and if union contracts with those out-of-town firms under which the men worked were obtained by use of "threats," "force" or "other unlawful means," then those contracts are not "bonafide," and do not fall within the "legitimate" class.

Judge Hulbert quoted the clauses in the two acts exempting labor, and read extensive sections of the Norris LaGuardia Anti-Injunction Act which exempt labor unions from suits.

The latter act states categorically that no organization should be held responsible for acts of its officers, agents or members unless authorization is proved beyond a doubt.

NO PROOF OF AUTHORIZATION

He added that this provision is "very significant" for the case on trial. He apparently had in mind the repeated stress Attorney Louis B. Boudin for Local 807 had put on the fact that the evidence shows nothing that in any way proved the union authorized the alleged acts of those on trial.

The prosecution holds that the policy of the union of enforcing the hiring of New York union men to handle truck out-of town firms for unloading and loading within the city, was "restraint" of trade and wages paid for that work was "extortion."

In opening his summation before the Jury, U. S. Attorney John T. Cahill sought to bring the jurors into the war hysteria now sweeping the country and pleaded for a conviction on a cry that "it is pursuit of the enemy within," and that they are about to render the greatest service to the country "in peace time."

The union brought out that it acted to protect the jobs of its members and union standards from the low pay of many firms in towns along the Atlantic coast; that the men worked for the wages they received, and that the practice has enabled drivers of the out-of-town firms to obtain a sorely needed rest while in New York before starting for long return trips.

STRESSES 'CONSPIRACY'

Judge Hulbert emphasized that the men are charged with "conspiracy to violate" the two Acts and that the jurors must first establish if there was a conspiracy. If they do, they must weigh the evidence in the case of each of the 27 defendants to see if he is involved, and if he is, on how many counts. He also stressed that each of the defendants need not necessarily be proven to have committed acts in furtherance of the conspiracy". Conviction is possible upon evidence that he was involved in the "conspiracy". The acts of each "conspirator" then becomes the acts of all of them, he said.

Although Judge Hulbert turned down most of the points suggested by Boudin in the charge to the jury, he did grant one stating that it is lawful for a Union to seek employment for its members; that it is lawful to protect its wage standards from competition of unorganized workers; that it has a right to seek the support of other unions to refuse to handle non-union goods or merchandise on trucks driven by non-union men, and several other points along that line.

The 12 men and women on the jury, when first questioned for jury service, all stated that they are not now and never were members of unions.

The verdict appeared to hinge on whether they will hold that Local 807 "departed from normal and legitimate objects" of a labor union, as Judge Hulbert put it to them.

Midwest Communists Respond to Call Of 'Daily' Editorial, Spur Peace Drive

(Special to the Daily Worker)

CHICAGO, May 23.—Speedy and thorough has been the response of the Cook County Executive Committee of the Communist Party to the call for action in the Daily Worker editorial of May 17: "Every Communist At His Post For Peace!"

At its latest regular meeting, the Executive Committee adopted a 10-point program of intensive action, based on a declaration that "the hopelessness and fatalism, which is being cleverly fostered among the people by the war-mongers, must be countered by giving the working masses confidence in their own strength and by calling upon them for increased anti-war activities."

The 10-point program, which the Executive Committee pledges to execute with "the maximum organizations and the maximum action," include the following steps:

REPRINT EDITORIAL

To reach every Chicago Communist with a mimeograph copy of the editorial with a request to report at once for anti-war work; each Party branch to issue an anti-war leaflet within the next twenty-four hours; 250,000 leaflets to be issued by the County answering the arguments in President Roosevelt's war-like speeches; thousands of stickers bearing anti-war slogans to be issued; a special distribution of the Daily Worker on May 25; a series of open-air rallies in every part of the city over the week-end; and to cooperate with all other peace movements in organizing a series of mass protest rallies against the war efforts of the Administration.

PITTSBURGH C. P. ALSO ACTS ON EDITORIAL

(Special to the Daily Worker)

PITTSBURGH, May 23—Prompt and effective action was taken here in response to the call for immediate action in the Daily Worker editorial of May 17 urging every Communist to take his post in the fight against war.

The first action of the opening session of the two day convention of the Communist Party of Western Pennsylvania was the suspension of rules to permit a special resolution providing for the issuance in thousands of copies of an anti-war proclamation to be posted throughout the city of Pittsburgh. The convention adopted the resolution with tremendous enthusiasm.

Full text of the proclamation follows:

TEXT

"Fellow Americans:

"The American people are being dragged into war!

"The American people are firmly opposed to our Nation's involvement in the European slaughter.

"We were tricked in 1917 by false slogans about 'making the world safe for democracy' and fighting 'the war to end all wars.' After that war, we said: Never Again!

"The American people have the strength to prevent our being forced into this war!

"Act Now To Keep America Out!

"Write or wire President Roosevelt and your Congressman demanding the restoration of American neutrality. Not one cent, not one man, not one gun, not one plane for either side in the Imperialist War.

"The capitalists are dragging the American people to death and destruction. Think and act for yourself and your family to prevent this terrible disaster.

"Let the Wall Street bankers know that this time the Yanks Are NOT Coming.

"(Signed) Communist Party, U. S. A.

"Western Pennsylvania District."

Hathaway Appears Before Court Today for Sentence in 'Libel' Case

Defense to Ask Court to Set Aside Verdict of Blue Ribbon Jury

C. A. Hathaway, editor of the Daily Worker, convicted May 3 of criminal libel by a Blue Ribbon Jury, will appear this morning at 10 o'clock in Part 9, General Sessions Court, LaFayette and Franklin St., Manhattan, for sentencing by Judge John J. Freschi.

The maximum penalty which can be meted out under the New York State libel law is one year's imprisonment and a $500 fine.

The Comprodally Publishing Compaoy also faces a possible $500 fine.

It was announced that motions will be presented this morning by Edward Kuntz, chief defense counsel, and Osmond K. Fraenkel, assistant defense counsel, proposing that the verdict of the jury be set aside on the ground that the verdict does not conform to the weight of evidence presented during the trial.

In the event of denial of the defense's request for the setting aside of the verdict, Mr. Kuntz indicated that he will ask permission of the court for Mr. Hathaway to speak in his own behalf, before imposition of sentence, declaring the reasons why, in his opinion, sentence should not be imposed.

Mr. Kuntz requested the District Attorney to consent to the issuance of a "certificate of reasonable doubt," which would permit Hathaway to remain on bail pending an appeal is necessary. This request was denied by the District Attorney. Mr. Kuntz said that if the motion to set aside the verdict is overruled by the judge this morning, immediate argument will be made before the court for an order continuing Hathaway on bail while appeal is pending.

Speed Plans For Unification Of Subways

Mayor LaGurdia and Comptroller McGoldrick were given power yesterday by the Board of Estimate to consummate the IRT-Manhattan subway unification plan any time from June 1 to July 1.

The BMT lines, the first to be taken over by the city, will become municipal property at noon, June 1.

In asking for power to speed up IRT unification, Mr. McGoldrick referred to war in Europe as being a factor causing him to ask that the negotiations be rushed. He did not explain, however, what concrete connection the war might have with municipal operation of the transit lines.

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FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1940

British Social-Democracy Takes England to Fascism

• Nothing could better show what this war is about than the fact that the English people will now face the same fascist tyranny at home as the German working people face from their "own" gang of imperialist masters.

Hitler enslaves the German people while he tells them that he is "liberating" them.

Churchill enslaves the British people with the same false excuse. The Herald Tribune gives it away in this headline—**"Britain Votes Churchill Power Equal to Hitler's."** It is not the British people who have handed this club to their enemy. England and France have taken the road to fascism. The fact is that the capitalist class in any country quickly takes the road to fascist dictatorship **against its own people** as soon as the defense of its profits demands it.

Every imperialist power that wages war against its rivals—whether it be Gemany, France, England, Japan or America—also wages war against its own people at home. Hitler needs the enslavement of Germany so that he can "efficiently" strike out for colonial empire abroad. Churchill needs the slavery of the English at home so that he can "efficiently" defend his colonial loot from being hi-jacked.

A Churchill or a Chamberlain could never dare to slip the handcuffs on British labor. For this deed they need somebody like Major Attlee and the leadership of the British Labor Party. This "Fifth Column" dons the costume of "Socialism" in order to sneak into labor's ranks to slip the handcuffs on.

It is the crowning Judas infamy of the Labor Party leaders that they dare to tell the English workers that the starvation of the families and the serfdom in the factories is accompanied by "equal control" over the London capitalists.

This is the cynical lies of Social-Democratism. Not only are the profits of the British capitalists soaring **(The London Railways have already been guaranteed a $200,000,000 a year profit by the government).** But the truth is that the Government is itself **a weapon completely in the hands of the London bankers and industrialists.**

It is the historic Social-Democratic lie that there is **"community of interest"** between Labor and Capital during war. But it depends on **what kind of war.**

A true people's war for the independence of the nation doe not require that the people be enslaved, enchained, and robbed. The Spanish Republic did not need to put its people in chains while it fought to drive the invader from its shores. On the contrary a people truly defending itself against enslavement and invasion rises to new heights of freedom and popular control. This was true of our own Civil War. It is true of the Chinese nation. In the Russia of 1918, the invasion by Germany was defeated by a gigantic act of people's defense—the Socialist Revolution.

British Social-Democracy is betraying British labor to the criminals of Munich, the criminals who strangled Spain and armed German fascism. But the fact that it is British Social-Democracy which now wields the whip for its masters, only speeds the moment when the English people, together with their brothers of the dominions and the colonies will take their fate and their country's future into their own hands.

With the unmasking of Social-Democracy, the capitalist slave-masters lose their last reserve. The peoples will rise and impose their will for peace **all the sooner.**

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The 'Enemy Within' Strikes Against the Teamsters

• When U. S. Prosecutor Cahill inflicted the outrageous conviction upon Earl Browder, we warned that it was the beginning of the Roosevelt Administration's war campaign against the trade unions.

Yesterday, Cahill summed up his "anti-trust" persecution of Local 807 of the A. F. of L. Teamsters, by saying:

"We have been engaged in pursuit of the enemy within."

These are almost the very same words of Cahill against Browder. They mean that, to Wall Street and the White House, the "enemy within" are those who fight to keep America out of war, and the unions which are the protection of the workers against the Administration's war drive at home.

It is Cahill who speaks for the "enemy within"—that is, the war-hunger program of Wall Street and the Administration against organized labor and the people.

Every trade union in the country should rise to the defense of the teamsters. And all labor should realize that the conviction of Browder and the persecution of the Communists, are aimed at crushing their own organizations.

Letters From Our Readers

Students Want Curb on War Mongers Who Would Have Them Die, 'Over There'

Urbana, Illinois.

Editor, Daily Worker:

The students of the University of Illinois are not accepting President Roosevelt's "proclamation of war" passively. We realize that the President is attempting to lead the United States into the present European conflict and are determined to prevent him from doing this.

Almost a thousand letters of protest have been sent to the White House along with a telegram signed by two hundred and seventeen students and faculty members. A huge anti-war demonstration is being planned for this week at which a resolution condemning the President's actions will be passed.

The students of the University of Illinois want the people of the United States to know that they do not want to fight in any war "over there," and that we are determined to curb the war-mongers that are trying to involve us in the present conflict. M. M.

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Y.C.L. Branch in Harlem Recruits Five Members at Outdoor Meeting

New York City.

Editor, Daily Worker:

That our Party was not wrong when we said that the people were only waiting for us to come to them with our message and leadership, was shown by our YCL branch in Harlem on May 17, after we had been out in the streets and counteracted the demagogy of the nationalists of Harlem.

We found the people listeden to us and not to the nationalists for the time we were on he street. We had one of the most fruitful discussions we've had in a long while. The visitors spurred our comrades on by their discussions, and from this meeting every person pledged to be a better builder toward Socialism. We recruited five people that night, making a total of 15 recruits in the last two weeks.

Being in the streets with the people and explaining the issues of the day, we found them ready and waiting for our message. We pledge ourselves to meet all comers in recruiting and, better still, to make them active builders of the YCL and the Party. W. G.

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Calls Foster's Speech 'Masterpiece Of Rational Expression'

New York City.

Editor, Daily Worker:

Congratulations on the publication of the speech delivered by Comrade Foster in Philadelphia on May 17. This lucid speech once more makes it clear that the Communist Party and its fight for socialism alone makes sense in a mad world.

The analysis of the world and domestic situation in this speech is a masterpiece of rational expression. If a somewhat similar speech is delivered over the radio on June 2nd, I am sure the reception by the American people will be very hearty and encouraging. L. H.

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'We Must Stay Out of It' Writes 'Daily' Reader from Rocky Mountain Village

Editor, Daily Worker:

I live in a small village in the midst of the Rocky Mountains. Ever since I moved here I have saved my copies of the Daily Worker for distribution after I and those of my neighbors who are interested have read them. I have never seen a copy of the Daily Worker thrown about or misused.

I am terribly concerned about our country entering the war, and I explain to those who will listen what it is all about; that it is just an imperialist war between robber-bandits who want to divide the world anew, and we must stay out of it.

If it wasn't for the Communist Party and the Daily Worker I wouldn't have any hope for the future, but I know, thanks to our Party and press, which points the way, that we will eventually bring about a better world to live in, and an end for all time of war. A. H.

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Congratulates Alan Max On His Column in 'Daily'

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

I second the motion. Alan Max's column is the stuff. My congratulations to him. That's the sort of thing the "Daily" needs. I. S.

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Mayor Saves Pennies at Expense Of Underpaid Civil Service Workers

New York City.

Editor, Daily Worker:

The Mayor in his eagerness to jump on the war bandwagon has decided to save the city some pennies. The increase in salary of about $2 which formerly came to the $14 a week civil servant on the anniversary of his entrance into the service now will come on January or Juit 1.

This is the Earle-Baldwin Bill, which the Mayor so graciously sponsored and signed. The $50 a year lost by the employes will no doubt help to build those 50,000 airplanes to defend our "way of living." But will there be many willing to drive those planes to defend such a "way of life?" CIVIL SERVICE WORKER.

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Imperialist War Brings Profits for Few—Misery to the People

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

Behind the pro-war barrage of flowery phrases about civilization, democracy, etc., lies the ugly, putrid truth of the horror and the misery that this war for profits brings to the men at the front and the people in the rear.

Some people sometimes fall for the phrases, and fail to see through them, unless the lying mask is ripped off and the stark naked truth stands exposed. L. S.

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His Choice—A Serialization Of the "Lincoln Battalion"

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

I have a suggestion for your next serial. It is not fiction, but the story it tells has all the qualities of good fiction, and in addition it tells the heroic truth about the only Americans of our generation who fought in a war which was not an imperialist squabble between crooks, but an honest peoples' war for freedom, a war which, incidentally, they lost because those two shining knights in armor, Great Britain and France, as well as our own President Roosevelt, tied their hands behind their backs while Franco, Mussolini, Hitler did the gun-work for those behind-the-scenes gentlemen gangsters.

I refer to the Spanish war, and to the "Lincoln Battalion" by Edwin Rolfe, which is the story of what our American boys lived, fought suffered during its heart-breaking duration. C. W.

By Ellis

Geo. Washington Univ. Students Sharply Condemn War; Say 'We'll Keep Our Heads'

(Continued from Page 1)

not a Nazi victory on the battlefields of Europe, but the failure to resolve certain of our domestic problems. . . . There is grave danger that in our present hysteria over the war we will neglect these most pressing problems. It is not likely that democracy will be fostered by reduced relief expenditures, or by emasculated wage-hour laws. **Nor will the cause of democracy be advanced by labelling union organizational activities as 'fifth column' movements. Democracy will not be protected by destroying social legislation in the interests of 'national defense.'** . . . The fight for democracy is truly a continuing one. It is not to be won or lost for us in Europe, but at home."

Bob Geran: "Today they say, 'We must stop that madman, Hitler. We must fight for democracy. We must protect Western civilization.' And now they want to send us over to be killed or mutilated and create a market for the bullets and bombs and airplanes upon which they make such high profits. But things are going to be different this time. We don't need an investigating committee to show us the emptiness of war propaganda, to show us who is trying to drag us into the European conflict. **This time we're going to keep our heads when they start beating the drums. . . Only a fool makes the same mistake twice."**

Roy Lever: ". . . we can keep out of war no matter from which source it may come. If invasion of continental United States or our possessions ever comes about then our policy should be fight to the finish—but not until that eventuality arises . . . . We can wait for an invasion—**and you can be assured you will have a long, long wait. . . "**

EDGAR R. BAKER: ". . . The role of this country in the Second World War remains unchanged. We must stay out unless the conflict is brought directly to the shores of this hemisphere!" **A defense program "cannot safely be solely entrusted to officers of the armed forces.** A National Defense Board composed of representatives of all interested groups, particularly labor, should be charged with the execution of a program carefully planned in advance. . . . **And, finally, we must protect domestic civil liberties with increased vigor. Some are already under attack.**

WAYNE RASMUSSEN: "The appeals of twenty years ago are again being dusted off. . . . The United States is doomed unless we once more save the British and French empires. . . . Such are the calls of our intellectual leaders. . . . **But . . . would this war end wars, or would we have to save Britain and France against twenty years hence?** . . . The best thing America can do for the world is to preserve civilization here as it goes to pieces in Europe. **We must stay out of the war and we must make our democracy a vital force by attacking such problems as racial prejudice (which is growing in this country), unemployment (by better means than gunfire), the unequitable distribution of wealth, and ways of broadening knowledge.** Only by such means may we truly save democracy and our civilization."

HALEY SCURLOCK: "I believe that the only basic issue of the war in Europe is the question of the domination of Europe, and that, while the United States is very much concerned with the outcome, it is not an issue worthy of our participation. . . . **I believe that I speak the mind of a good section of American youth when I say that one of the most important things that I possess is my life, and while it should be placed secondary to certain ideals, I do not care to offer it in sacrifice for an ideal that I believe to be unworthy of that sacrifice.** I will fight and take the chance of dying, for an ideal that is worth fighting or dying for, but I cannot see that American youth has yet been given, or will be given such a reason for participating in the present war in Europe."

EVERETT H. BELLOWS: "It seems to me that there are a number of compelling reasons why the United States should stay out of the present conflict in Europe. . . . **The present war is a struggle between rival imperialisms, neither of which deserves our support.** . . . Despite much loose talk and looser thinking, the collapse of Britain would not lead to anything like and immediate threat to the United States militarily. . . . The most compelling of all reasons is this: that our own 'front line' are the socially and economically underprivileged here at home. . . . Wilson stupidly sacrificed the 'New Freedom'—isn't one such lesson enough?"

GEORGE E. HAMMOND: "Personally, I still feel that this is not our war. . . . This is my reasoned conviction, and does not stem from emotional arguments, which seem to be the type most esteemed by the gentlemen who sincerely believe that we should use every possible means to assure a decisive victory for our 'felow democracies'."

CATHOLIC VOICES OPPOSE THE WAR

• Certain Catholic spokesmen have expressed fear this week at the Roosevelt war spree.

Bishop John A. Duffy of Buffalo has not hesitated to oppose the White House "defense" schemes. He has labelled the President's message to Congress "perhaps the most tragic utterance ever made in the United States." The seeds of fascism lurk in the effort to hurry us into war, the Bishop warns.

Declaring that Americans learned their lesson in 1917, Father John J. Lane, Massachusetts State Chaplain of the American Legion, told a large Boston audience that the United States should keep out of the war. We want no more gold star mothers, was his strong affirmation.

Out in Chicago, Columnist James B. Cooney of the Catholic New World devotes a lengthy contribution in the issue of May 17 to a discussion of the European holocaust. While feeling the impact of the Big Business drive for war (and showing some slight confusion on Roosevelt), Cooney flatly comes out for American neutrality.

"Our joining in the war," he concludes, seriously, "would be the signal for the conflagration to begin everywhere. . . . Our maintenance of neutrality may be the biggest factor in preventing its spread to every portion of the world."

The people of the United States, according to Cooney, should be determined "that we will remain outside the conflict no matter what the grave reasons propagandists might propose for our entrance."

These thoughts of these Catholic spokesmen undoubtedly are linked up with the concern of the Catholic masses about the possibility of America's entrance into the war. It would be a dark day for these people, were the Roosevelt alliance with Wall Street to succeed in its designs.

The overwhelming majority of these Catholic masses are working people, whose liberty would be destroyed by the tyranny of M-Day. As the largest minority group in America—already covertly accused of having seditious international connections—they would be subjected to a growing persecution. Thousands of them would be hounded under the so-called "anti-alien" hysteria.

For the masses of American Catholics—as for all the people—America's entry into the imperialist battle-royal would be the most serious tragedy. We urge our Catholic fellow-citizens to oppose every step toward that outcome with zeal and energy.

Point of Order

By ALAN MAX

MAY in Washington has been a month of flowers, sweetness and light. Music is in the air and love, too. The Republicans, who conquered only Maine and Vermont in the bitter battle of '36, are told now that election didn't count anyway, that everything is different now and won't they please walk right into the cabinet, draw up a chair and rest their feet on the masses. Dorothy Thompson, who once had a Presidential bee in her helmet, now pleads with the G. O. P. to back Roosevelt for a third term. And Ickes erases all those nasty words he used to write about Dorothy on the back fence and instead draws a big heart with an arrow and the names "Harold-Dotty." Sounds like an era of peace on earth, good will to men. But the meaning is war on earth, death to millions of young Americans.

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Roosevelt figures a coalition government of Democrats and Republicans would eliminate all heated arguments during election time—might even eliminate the election itself—thus making it much easier to shove the country into the war at once. Cross a donkey with an elephant and what do you get? An army mule.

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But the Republicans are somewhat coy about accepting Franklin's advances. Notice, however, the way they protest. They don't say: "We're with you, but you'll have to scrap that phony 'defense' program and work for peace"—because they are as hot for war as he is. They don't say: "We're with you, but first you have to abandon the New Deal"—because they know he deserted that lady the moment the bugles began to blow. The only condition they make is this: "We'll come in," they say, "if you promise not to run for a third term." The fact is, they, like everything that Roosevelt is doing now—but they want to wear the pants in the family.

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If Roosevelt succeeds with his merger, the people will be robbed even of the right to choose between Tweedle-Dee and Tweedle-Dum, as Roy Hudson remarked at the Communist Party Convention in Cleveland. All that will remain will be Tweedle-Dee.

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Whenever the people have launched a Third Party movement to battle the two parties of Wall Street, the press has raised its eyebrows and sermonized on the "sacred" two-party tradition. But now they are getting ready to amend it to read "one-party." It's plain that today you can't even have two parties in the country unless there is a Third Party.

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Lenin used to refer to Herostrates, the ancient Greek, who, having done nothing notable in his life, burned the temple at Ephesus in order to make his name remembered. A man died in Boston the other day at the age of 89. He was the author of 30 books, most of which are already forgotten. But Robert Grant had made sure that history would carry his name. He served with President Lowell of Harvard and President Stratton of Massachusetts Tech on the board of review which decreed death for Sacco and Vanzetti.

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The peace movement among the youth is giving Mrs. Roosevelt the jitters. When students at City College recently called out to her, "Tell Frank the Yanks Are Not Coming," she wrote that her heart "sank." Like a torpedoed transport filled with young Americans?

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American imperialism behaves as if it has already annexed South America. Hearst's Daily Mirror suggests that U. S. Army, Navy and air force training be opened up to any young South Americans who want to "join up." If enough of them don't jump at the offer, the next proposal will probably be to draft them.

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Suggested for your "must" reading list: that editorial on "Six Months of the Imperialist War" in the latest issue (No. 3) of the Communist International.

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A record of sterling achievement—At 22, Henry Ford, 2nd, son of Edsel and grandson of old Henry—is a director of the Ford Motor Company. Even more remarkable is the fact that Henry, 2nd, has reached this high position in his spare time. The major part of his time is spent managing the Yale crew. It is reported that one day at dinner Edsel asked Henry, 2nd, to pass the catsup. Henry replied, "Dad, why not try mustard with those chops?" Amazed by this display of initiative, Edsel thereupon appointed young Henry as a director of the company. No matter how long he holds the position of director in the Ford Company, Henry, 2nd, will never contribute a penny's worth of value to a single Ford car. It is the Ford workers and engineers who create the cars. Of course, when the next millionth car comes off the line, Henry Ford, 2nd, with a carnation in his lapel, may fasten the final bolt on the car. That would be the nearest he would come to creating something useful.

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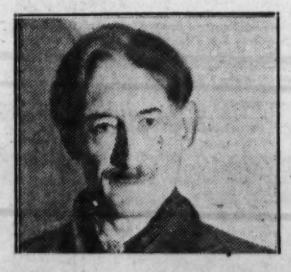
'Daily' to Publish Chapter of Barbusse 'Under Fire'



No literary work of modern times exposes imperialist war more effectively than Henri Barbusse's classic, "Under Fire: The Story of a Squad." When first published it received universal acclaim.

By arrangement with E. P. Dutton & Co., Publishers, we shall publish in the coming Sunday Worker the first instalment of Chapter 20 entitled, "Under Fire." It is this chapter which contains the memorable scene in which a French soldier utters the name "Liebknecht" as a symbol of the people's forces that will destroy imperialist war forever.

Be sure to get your Sunday Worker with this imperishable classic by one of the greatst writers of our time!

Dies and Nye and Lies About 'Yanks' Slogan

By MIKE QUIN

Congressman Martin Dies says his committee has "traced the origin of the 'Yanks Are Not Coming' slogan to Communist sources."

Senator Gerald P. Nye replied to Mr. Dies' charge as follows:

"Regardless of its origin and sponsorship, whether conservative or radical, it is a slogan that has struck a responsive chord in the hearts of great bodies of the American people. I cannot condemn it.

"However, if it is the slogan of those who desire to infiltrate this country with isms which we seek to escape through aloofness from European wars, loyal Americans and sincere peace advocates should be doubly careful that they absorb no more than the slogan.

"The thought embodied in the slogan should not die out. Everything, anything, should be done to keep us out of war and away from foreign conflicts and isms. It would be better that they be allowed to fight it out until they are bled white, until neither side is left in a position to dictate."

Workingmen have nothing to lose. They can think the thing through without having a nervous breakdown.

You can't just stay out of war and let it go at that. Such a course brings you face to face with unemployment, poverty and all the social problems that have been bogging us down for 10 years. It means solving those things.

You can easily see why the idea of war appeals to industrialists. It's not only a source of phenomenal profits but enable them to completely evade social problems for as long as the war lasts. They'd have to face them again when the war was over, but they don't see that far. The M-Plan would enable them to finger all "malcontents" and "agitators" and have them drafted and sent to the front. That's attractive enough in itself and they figure things would work themselves out when the war was over.

I suppose you've noticed all industrialists and most government officials, including the President have abandoned all ideas of solving social and economic problems at home. Their attitude is that we're going to war, so what's the use? They're industriously preparing for war and letting everything else slide.

It's going to take some vigorous teaching in order to drive it into their heads that we're not going to war, and that they're all wet—but we can do it.

From then on it's a matter of facing and solving these social problems. That's going to require a lot of curtailing profits, conditioning business, social planning, coordination and cooperation. You can't expect five cents worth of cooperation from big business which believes democracy is its right to do as it damn pleases regardless of how it affect others. The only thing they'll cooperate with is making profits for themselves.

What about preserving our present system of privately owned industry? That would require the cooperation of big business and social planning and social reform to provide a good life for the people. Will they cooperate?

Karl Marx said they won't. The past record doesn't look very promising either They wouldn't cooperate with the New Deal. They won't cooperate with the efforts of the American people to keep out of war. They wouldn't even cooperate with Senator Nye's munitions investigation.

Let the statesmen worry. America face the future unafraid. We can think things through and see things through. It won't be easy. But then nothing is easy these days.

Libel Law as a Tory Weapon

A Special Jury Tried Wm. Hone In Old London

By Ann Rivington

Dimitrov once took our proletarian writers to task for failing to make literary use of such dramatic workers' battles as the Reichstag fire trial. If William Hone, the fearless and witty English publicist of a century and a half ago, were alive today, Dimitrov would prize him. If William Hone had attended the Hathaway trial, he would, like as not, have immortalized the proceedings in a hilarious poetic satire, printed it himself, and hawked it about from one end of the country to the other for two cents a copy.

Hone, in his day, was a brilliant combination of poet and political leader of the "lower orders." He knew all about criminal libel trials as a technique of ruling-class suppression against freedom of the press and the rights of the people, for he was himself subjected to at least three such trials.

The story of these occasions, and of his witty and courageous defense, he set down in his own ironic prose and verse, and published in the form of penny pamphlets.

A Political Catechism

William Hone's first trial for criminal libel opened at Guildhall, London, December 18, 1817, before Justice Abbott, and as in the case of Clarence Hathaway, a Special (or Blue Ribbon) Jury. The "crime" for which he was indicted was the publication of a parody on the Church Catechism, the Lord's Prayer, and the Ten Commandments. A few excerpts from the satiric writings in question will make all too clear the reason for his indictment:

"I believe in George, the Regent Almighty, Maker of New Streets, and Knights of the Bath; and in the present Ministry, his only choice, who were conceived of Toryism, brought fourth of William Pitt, suffered loss of place under Charles James Fox; were execrated, dead, and buried. In a few months they rose again from their minority; they reascended the Treasury Benches, and sit at the right hand of a little man in a large wig; from whence they laugh at the petitions of the people who pray for Reform, and that the sweat of their brow may procure them bread."

And from the "Ten Commandments":

"VI. Thou shalt not call starving to death murder."

"VIII. Thou shalt not say that to rob the public is to steal."

His parody on the Lord's Prayer goes like this:

"Our Lord who art in the Treasury, whatsoever be thy name, thy power be prolonged. . . . Turn us not out of our places; but keep us in the House of Commons, the land of Pensions and Plenty; and deliver us from the People. **Amen.**"

By the publication of these too effective parodies, it was the theory of the prosecution that Hone had libelled, not an individual, but "these sacred parts of Christian belief" in person! However, refusing to be cowed by such a dreadful if rather vague accusation, Hone, who could not afford an attorney, undertook his own defense.

Hone Had a Defense Committee

On the morning the trial opened, as he relates in his pamphlet reporting the occasion, the public interest was so great that the galleries of Guildhall were crowded to overflowing with interested listeners an hour before the proceedings began. Not only interested, we gather, but sympathetic, for William Hone had a defense committee, called the "Friends of the Liberty of the Press and Trial by Jury," who not only gave him their moral support, but actually raised funds in his behalf.

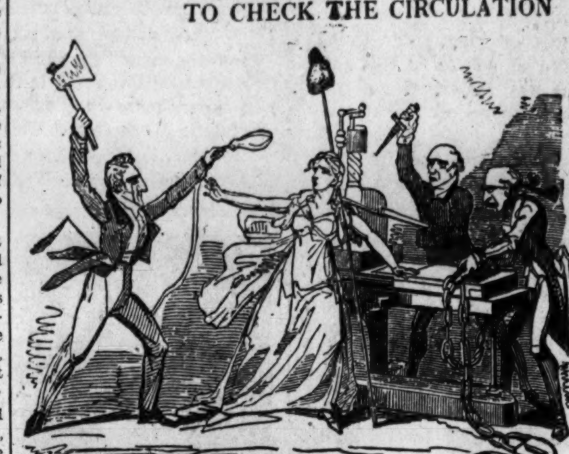
Sir Samuel Shepherd, the government prosecutor made clear once more the class nature of the attempt to suppress Hone in his opening remarks: ". . . read these publications of the defendant, and say if you would put them into the hands of those children you love. If you would not put them into their hands, would you into those of the lower classes of Society, which are not fit to cope with the sort of topics which are artfully raised for them . . ."

Martin Luther Did It First

Hone's masterly defense began with a description of the abusive treatment he had received on his arrest, when he was held for some days without being informed of the nature of the charges against him. Next, he took occasion in spite of the attempts of the judge to silence him to "very briefly state what he saw of the mode of striking juries." The first two juries selected for his trial, he said, were chosen by lot from **Special Jury Lists.** Upon his strenuous protest to both of these, a third was chosen, this time from "a new book of good jurymen . . . containing the names of 8,000 persons," but this time, instead of being picked by lot, they were decided upon only after careful scrutiny of each by the "Master of the Crown-office."

After this exposure of the high-handed manipulation by the authorities of the choices of a jury, Hone gave his attention to a long series of citations from parodies on the Bible, and other religious writings by prominent men in history, beginning with Martin Luther, and including respected British preachers and other public figures. Finally, he told the story of one Mr. Gilray, who, he said, was even as he spoke receiving a pension from "his Majesty's Ministers" for writing parodies on the scriptures **favorable** to the administration! While the sympathetic crowd in the galleries cheered him, Hone

" The body of the people, I do think,
are loyal still,"
But pray My L—ds and G—tl—n,
don't shrink
From exercising all your care
and skill,
Here, and at home,
TO CHECK THE CIRCULATION



OF LITTLE BOOKS,
Whose very looks—
Vile '*two-p'nny trash,*'
bespeak abomination.
Oh! they are full of blasphemies
and libels,
And people read them
oftener than their bibles!

From the pamphlet, "The Man in the Moon" by William Hone, a parody in verse of his first trial for criminal libel "printed by and for the author."

British Publicist Defended Freedom Of the Press

called upon the Attorney General, if the writing of such parodies were criminal libel, "to bring his masters to justice."

The importance, in Hone's defense, of that crowd in the galleries became apparent from time to time, when the proceedings were interrupted by their laughter or shouts. In more than one spot in the pamphlet, Hone interjects in his pamphlet a comment like the following "(Here an expression of feeling was manifested by some individuals of the crowd in the Hall of the Court.)"

The judge, in his charge to the jury, stated that "His Lordship was fully convinced that the publication was highly scandalous and irreligious, and therefore libellous," but the jury none the less, after deliberating for less than a quarter of an hour, "returned a verdict of NOT GUILTY." Immediately, Hone said, "The loudest acclamations were then heard in all parts of the Court; **Long live the honest Jury, and an honest Jury forever.**"

The Fight Just Begun

But the struggle of William Hone and "lower classes of Society" for a free press was by no means won. The very next day he had to appear once more for trial for criminal libel, for another political parody he had written, this time on the Lytany! This time, Lord Chief Justice Ellenborough himself was on the bench. He had issued the warrant for the first trial, and then turned the case over to an assistant, just as Thomas E. Dewey initiated proceedings and then stepped out of the limelight in the Hathaway case. (This, by the way, was the same Lord Ellenborough who, a very few years later, went gunning for the distinguished liberal and spokesman of the agricultural workers, William Cobbett, on a similar charge.

This time the charge was on two counts—impious libel and seditious libel. However, the courtroom was even more crowded than before, and there was little argument on the second count. The crowd were even more vocal than before, and the jury more sympathetic. It must have been a sad day for the Honorable Lord Chief Justice, "Hiss Lordship," said Hone, "who appeared much oppressed with indisposition during the latter part of the trial, delivered his charges in so faint a tone that it was scarcely audible beyond the Bench." It is hardly necessary to say that the charge was to the effect that if the Jury "were Christians" they would convict. The jury, however, acquitted, and the crowd went wild with glee.

A third trial awaited Hone, again for the very next day—because of a third parody, **The Sinecurist's Creed.** For this, too, he was acquitted, in spite of reactionary judges and officials.

The Man In the Moon

The irrepressible poet-laureate of the people lost no time. He went home to pen—and straightway publish—his celebrated parody on the trials themselves, a poem entitled **The Man in the Moon.**

It's quality will be clear by a few citations:

'Reform, Reform, the swinish
rabble cry—
Meaning, of course, rebellion,
blood, and riot—
Audacious rascals! you, my Lords,
and I
Know 'tis their duty to be starved
in quiet:
. . . Yes, they declare
That we are not God's favorites
alone—
That they have rights to food,
and clothes, and air,
Oh! indications foul of revolu-
tion—
The villains would destroy the
Constitution!"

This rabble, Hone says, these villains,

"Those imps of darkness, gendered in the wombs
Of spinning-jennies, winding-wheels, and looms"

those new proletarians of a newly-developing capitalism, have "grumbling habits, incompatible with the repose of our august community," so they must be fed "steel lozenges" to quiet their disaffection.

Today, as in Hone's day, the workers are being threatened with "steel lozenges"—imperialist ones, in place of relief and jobs. Again, the attempt is being made to take away their right to protest, by destroying the freedom of the press. Clarence Hathaway and the Daily Worker are now attacked by the reactionary libel law, just as Hone and his penny parodies were attacked a hundred and fifty years ago. In the America of 1940, we can not only find pleasure, but considerable profit and inspiration from reading what William Hone said, and did, and wrote, in 1818.

'Irene' Is Lively Musical Film Starring Anna Neagle

IRENE, produced and directed by Herbert Wilcox. An RKO Radio Picture. At the Radio City Music Hall.

By David Platt

"Irene" is a lively musical comedy fashion show and Anna Neagle is a ravishing damask beauty in technicolor. It's the usual rags to riches theme lavishly produced and well directed.

A beautiful Irish shop girl is taken in tow by two Park Avenue socialites, Ray Milland and Alan Marshall. Ray is the brains behind Madame Lucy, dressmaker par excellence. What Alan does for a living is not indicated.

As a model for Madame Lucy, Irene is the subject of editorials in the metropolitan press. She makes thirty-four changes in costume and in the fifth reel wears the famous Alice Blue Gown worn by Edith Day in the original footlight production twenty years ago. Irene was supposed to wear Madame Lucy's fiery creation "Flaming Rosebud" to the charity ball but Grandma accidentally spilled the beef stew on it. Ruined the family dinner.

Roslyn Manor, Long Island, which is managed so quixotically by Billie Burke is one of the settings. Billie has breakfast in a bed that must have been slept in by the King of France, but the maid has strict instructions not to speak French to her before noon.

Arthur Treacher is cast as Betherton, a butler, a role which he inherited ten years ago and with which he seems to be stuck for life. Roland Young appears in a high hat and spats. Isabel Jewel has a small role as a shop girl.

The old hit tune "Alice Blue Gown" is sung in ten languages but a new number "You've Got Me Out on a Limb" does not exactly send thrills through the audience. Irene gets her millionaire in the end and Anna Neagle's stock goes up one hundred percent. You'll like her.

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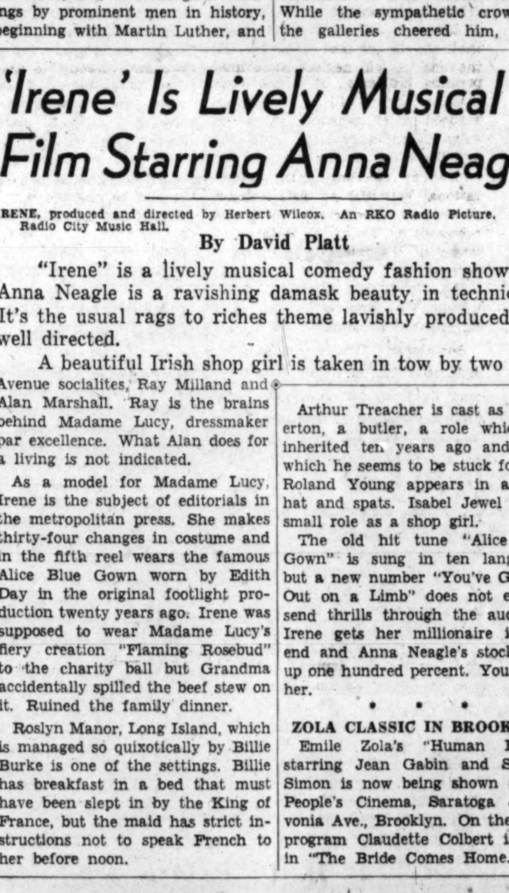
ZOLA CLASSIC IN BROOKLYN

Emile Zola's "Human Beast," starring Jean Gabin and Simone Simon is now being shown at the People's Cinema, Saratoga & Livonia Ave., Brooklyn. On the same program Claudette Colbert is seen in "The Bride Comes Home."

GLITTERING STARS OF 'IRENE'



Anna Neagle in "Irene" with Ray Milland and co-starring Alan Marshall. Film opened yesterday at Radio City Music Hall.

Scenes from 'Men in White' On Kate Smith Hour, 8 P.M.

Group Theatre presents scenes from Sidney Kingsley's "Men in White" on Kate Smith Hour over WABC at 8 tonight . . . New York Giants play first night game at the Polo Grounds; broadcast by WMCA at 9 P. M.

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SHORTWAVE BAND

Radio Center, Moscow, 6:00 PM, Italian, 7.54 Mc.; 7:00 PM, Spanish, 7.54, 9.60, 12.05 Mc.; 8:00 PM, English, 9.60, 1200, 15.04 Mc.
Voice of China, 9:30 PM, 15.02 Mc.

BROADCAST BAND DAILY PROGRAMS

MORNING

9:15-WHN—Polly the Shopper
WABC—News
9:30-WJZ—Breakfast Club
WABC—Woman's Page of the Air
9:45-WHN—U.P. News
10:00-WNYC—"Magic of Speech" with Miss Vita Ravenscroft Sutton
WMCA—News
10:15-WNYC—Chamber Music Trio
10:30-WHN—Dance Music
10:45-WNYC—Board of Ed. Program
11:00-WNYC—News; Latest Food Prices
WQXR—Hour of Request Music
WABC—Short Short Stories
11:10-WNYC—Father Knickerbocker Suggests
11:15-WNYC—Board of Ed. Program
11:30-WNYC—Safety Songs
11:45-WNYC—"You and Your Health"

AFTERNOON

12:00-WHN—U.P. News
WNYC—Midday Symphony
WJZ—"Meet the Artist"
12.15-WNEW—David Lowe, News of Stage and Screen WMCA—News
12:25-WJZ—U.P. News
12:30-WOR—Trans-Radio News
WHN—Inquisitive New Yorker
WJZ—Farm and Home Hour
12:45-WEAF—Condensed News
WOR—Consumers Quiz Club
1:00-WNYC—Missing Persons Alarms
1:05-WNYC—"This Is Democracy." Queens College Radio Course
1:15-WMCA—Easy Aces
1:30-WNYC—United Parent Teachers Association Program
WMCA—Dance Music
1:45-WNYC—Board of Ed. Program
2:00-WJZ—Your Voice and You
WNYC—News
2:05-WNYC—Opera Hour
2:15-WHN—U.P. News
2:30-WOR—Radio Garden Club
3:00-WOR—Trans-Radio News
3:10-WOR—Dodgers vs. Phillies
3:15-WABC—Music Without Words
3:30-WNYC—NYU High School Latin Awards
3:45-WEAF—Vic and Sade WNYC—News
WMCA—World's Fairest Music
WABC—Golden Gate Negro Male Quartet
4:00-WJZ—Club Matinee
WNYC—Music the South American way
WQXR—Music of the Moment
WABC—Exploring Space
4:30-WNYC—Williams Bridge Choral Society
WQXR—Hour of Symphonic Music
4:45-WNYC—Board of Ed. Program
5:00-WMCA—News
WJZ—"Name It and It's Yours"
WNYC—Metropolitan Review
5:15-WOR—According to Hoyte
WABC—Concert Orchestra
5:30-WQXR—Artist Recital
WJZ—Musical Stories, Irene Wicker

EVENING

6:00-WNYC—Music of America
WEAF—"Little Abner"
WOR—Uncle Don WJZ—U.P. News
WABC—Early Evening News
WQXR—Music to Remember
6:05-WJZ—Alma Kitchell's Briefcase
6:15-WEAF—A.P. News
WJZ—Bill Stearn's Sport Talk
WABC—Biodrama of Robert Taylor
6:25-WNYC—New York State Employment Service
6:30-WEAF—Stamp Talk, Capt. Healey
WOR—Trans-Radio News
WMCA—Sport Extra
WNYC—World Fair Reporter
WQXR—Dinner Concert
6:35-WHN—U.P. News
6:45-WMCA—Today's Game
WOR—"The Superman"
WEAF—Paul Douglas, Sports Results
WNYC—News
WHN—Dick Fishell, Sports Resume
6:55-WNYC—Your Hometown Newspaper
7:00-WNYC—Repeat of Masterwork Hour
WEAF—Pleasuretime, Waring Orch.
WOR—Stan Lomax, Sports Review
WJZ—Joseph Marais, Music of South Africa
WQXR—Music of the Three B's
7:15-WMCA—"Five-Star Final"
WEAF—Round Robin of the News
WABC—Lannie Ross, Song Recital
WHN—Today's Baseball
7:30-WMCA—Adventures of Fu Manchu
WEAF—The Revelers, Male Quartet
WJZ—Concert Orchestra
WABC—Al Pierce and His Gang
WQXR—Music of the Immortals
8:00-WABC—Kate Smith Hour
WEAF—Lucille Manners, Recital
WOR—Fifth Row Center
WJZ—Yesterday's Children
WHN—Dance Music
WNYC—"In Old New York"
WQXR—Symphony Hall
8:30-WOR—Alfred Wallenstein Conducts the Simfonietta
WJZ—"Death Valley Days"
WNYC—Concert Orchestra
WCNW—Trade Union Athletic Association Program
8:45-WHN—U.P. News
9:00-WMCA—Giants vs. Boston Bees, Night Baseball Game
WEAF—Waltz Time
WJZ—Show Boat
WNYC—Historic Voices
WABC—Johnny Green's Orchestra, Dramatization
WHN—Alexander's Arbitration Hour
WOV—Opera Hour
9:15-WEVD—Social Security Board Dramatization
9:30-WEAF—"What's My Name?"
WOR—"Command Performance"
WJZ—This Amazing America
WABC—First Nighter
WEVD—Confederated Spanish Societies Musical Program
WQXR—Herzer and Zayde, Two-Piano Recital
10:00-WEAF—Don Ameche, Clare Trevor and Others
WABC—"Grand Central Station"
WHN—Dance Music
WQXR—High Fidelity Concert
10:15-WOR—News from Washington
WJZ—Dance Music
10:30-WEAF—"Story Behind the Headlines" with Caesar Searschinger
WJZ—Dance Music
10:45-WHN—U.P. News
WOR—Dance Music
11:00-WMCA—News WEAF—A.P. News
WOR—Trans-Radio News
WJZ—U.P. News WQXR—Just Music
WABC—Late Evening News
WHN—Cinderella Hour
WOV—Concert Hall of the Air
11:30-WMCA—Test Your Musical Memory
12:00-WMCA—News
WHN—Music to Read By
WEVD—Symphonic Hour

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Book Notes

"Science and Society" is publishing its Summer 1940 issue, Vol. IV No. 3, out May 25th. This issue will include the following articles:

Jean Jaures and the Problem of War, by Samuel Bernstein; War Economics and the American People, by Addison T. Cutler; Genetics in the Soviet Union: Three Speeches from the 1939 Conference on Genetics and Selection.

There will also be communications and reviews by Karl H. Niebyl, Francis Ballaine, H. V. Cobb, Louis Harap, Oliver Larkin, Charles Obermeyer, Melvin Rader and others.

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John Stuart, co-author of the new book, "The Fat Years and the Lean," which will be published next week by International Publishers, has a fresh reason to celebrate the month of May. His wife, Helen Stuart, just presented him with a bouncing baby boy. Weight: eight pounds; name, John.

School for Art

"The School for the Theory and Practice of Art in Society," at 77 E. 10 Street, will repeat its popular six week "Theory of Art" course, beginning this evening.

War Hysteria Shakes The Amusement World

By Ralph Warner

War hysteria, aided and abetted by the President's speeches and supported by editorials, radio speeches and Allied agents, swept over Broadway and Hollywood last week. Picture producers held up future productions for fear the war would reach American shores. Charles Chaplin's "The Dictator," which tries to laugh off the totalitarian idea may be too facetious for the war lords and get Charlie into trouble. Universal is similarly worried about "Ski Patrol," which is an anti-Soviet film of the Finnish war. Warner's are beating the roar of the guns with a revision of "Confessions of a Nazi Spy." Jingoists are planning to screen "The American Way."

Financiers who have been dabbling in picture production are planning to tie up their funds in armaments where profits will be guaranteed without risk to them. Spy-hunters attacked a local film distributor for a German picture of the Westwall and discovered he was a Jewish businessman. Marion Daniels, with whom Hitler was supposed to be in love two years ago (according to the tabloids), now says he only shook her hand; she's changing her name to Margery Daye for fear the war-maniacs will drive her away from show business.

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Another Hollywood angle is the haste with which the producers are cutting salaries, claiming that loss of European markets means they won't make as much money on films as in the past, poor things. Naturally the countries invaded by the Nazis will be closed to American pictures and the threat to England and France means that those territories may soon be lost. The producers, therefore, are planning to keep profits high by charging higher rates and by reducing labor costs—passing the burden to the small businessman and the worker. It's an old trick.

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War censorship was responsible for the cutting off of the "Information, Please" program from the Canadian air last Tuesday night. John Gunther was a guest quiz-answerer. In reply to a question regarding three incidents in World War I, in which rulers of warring states had been removed during hostilities, Gunther mentioned the replacement of British Prime Minister Herbert Asquith by Lloyd George. As he launched into a discussion of that event, the Canadian censors shut off the program, revealing how sensitive they are to the mere idea of toppling rulers off their high spots.

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Another angle of the present war in Canada is that the censorship now extends to casualty lists which may not be read over the radio or published in the newspapers. Curious war for democracy, isn't it, which prevents you from learning if your friends have died for the imperial counting house?

Woody Says 20 Rooms Too Many For Four Persons

RICHMOND, Va.—Some folks live in a big house, some in no house, some in the Big House for a lot less crime than the folks that live in the big house. Now the folks that live in no house might look up and see the folks in the big house, and might say 20 rooms, and four people . . . room for a lot more people in that house. But when you go to taking actual steps to educate other folks up to this point (through college twice, frontways and backwards), why then you are a sticking yor neck out toward the Big House. This is just clear as mud. No I mean you finally learn the Truth, then you squeeze some of the long words out of it, and you go around telling folks, and the police, the deputies, the soldiers, the guards, the preachers and screechers, and all of the wax dummy citizens come a runing down and jump on you with clubs and guns and tear gas and—holler something about you a spreading 'Violence' when Aktually what you're fightin' for is a happy and peaceful world.

—WOODY.

Film Notes

Columbia Pictures has been awarded by the government the contract to distribute nationally the Pare Lorentz film, "The Fight for Life," which opened at the Belmont Theatre and is now in the 12th week of an apparently indefinite run at that theatre.

The company plans to pre-release the picture in a number of key cities. The contract with the U. S. Government stipulates that the film must be sold separately, and that the Government will participate in the profits.

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Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "Lillian Russell" remains for a second week beginning today at the Roxy Theatre. Alice Faye, Don Ameche, Henry Fonda and Edward Arnold head the cast of stars in the new 20th Century-Fox film.

Fanchon and Marco's special stage presentations, produced especially for the program with "Lillian Russell" also remains for a second week.

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Gabriel Pascal announces that he has completed the cast of his forthcoming production, George Bernard Shaw's "Major Barbara." The cast in support of Wendy Hiller and Robert Morley, who are starred, is headed by Andrew Osborn, Marie Lohr, Penelope Dudley-Ward, Walter Hudd, David Tree, Robert Newton and Emlyn Williams.

"Major Barbara" which is being both produced and directed by Gabriel Pascal, will be released by United Artists. It is the producer's second filming of a Shaw play, the first being the highly successful "Pygmalion."

Get the "Browder Library" for your own collection. See that it reaches the homes of your friends!

Stage Notes

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—The New Theatre of Philadelphia announces a Prize Play Contest for the best progressive plays and skits on the fight against war, unemployment and on the farm, Negro, youth and labor problems, with a first prize of $25 for the best one-act play, and a second prize of $10 for the best skit or sketch.

Playwrights are asked to submit their work to the New Theatre of Philadelphia Play Contest, to be judged, not merely for the prize, but also for production.

The contest ends August 31, 1940. Winners will be announced October 1st, 1940. The New Theatre of Philadelphia reserves all rights including publication and performance of winning plays, and—with the author's permission—or other manuscripts considered worthy of production. Any subject dealing with war, youth, unemployment, labor and Negro problems is acceptable. Send all plays to New Theatre of Philadelphia Play Contest, 311 N. 16th St., Philadelphia.

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Instead of offering revival at popular prices of "The Dark Tower," The Nu-Art Players, the new tenants of the Irving Place Theatre, announced yesterday that they will present this evening Elliott Lester's comedy "Take My Advice," which has been staged by S. Mario Castagna. In the cast are Joseph Mantel, Pat Parker, Wilkie De Martel, Raymond Mason, Frederick Webber, Gevi Kay, Joseph Lo Muto and Nickey Novelle.

Honor Haitian Author

Jacques Roumain, outstanding Haitian novelist and poet, will be the guest of honor of the Crusader News Agency Saturday night at its "Night in Haiti" program and dance at the School of Applied Movement, 243 W. 125th St. Dance music will be furnished by the Haitian Serenaders.

The author of several notable novels and short stories on Haitian life, Mr. Roumain, was imprisoned by the reactionary government of President Stenio Vincent of Haiti for his activities in support of the political and economic struggles of the Haitian people. He was later exiled, and has been living in this country for the past year.

THE STAGE

TONIGHT at 8:38
DIFFERENCE IN GODS
"A Woman's Ways" - Tom'w & Sun., 8:38
ADMISSION FREE
DAVENPORT THEA., 138 E. 27TH ST.

TONIGHT—SAT. & SUN. at 8:40
A Three Act Play
OUT OF THE DARKNESS
By Ben Levenson. Cooperative Production
Provincetown Playhouse, 133 McDougal St.
Tickets 55c and up. Evenings at 8:30

"Definitely worth seeing . . . a constant source of high amusement."—Daily Worker
THE MALE ANIMAL
By James Thurber and Elliott Nugent
with ELLIOTT NUGENT
CORT Thea., W. 48 St. BR. 9-0046. Eves. 8:40
Mats. WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY at 2:40

MOTION PICTURES

MIAMI Playhouse, 6th Ave. & 47th St.
Cont. 10a.m.-Mid. LateShowSat.
HELD OVER 2nd WEEK—Lon CHANEY in
"PHANTOM of the OPERA"
Also Pearl WHITE in "PLUNDERER" No. 2
"Small Town Ido" with Ben Turpin
Ramon Navarro-Phylis Haver-Chas. Murray
Extra! Charlie Chaplin—Roscoe Arbuckle in the "KNOCKOUT"
Coming Thurs. "TARZAN of the APES"
Elmo Lincoln, Enid Markey

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PEOPLE'S Cinema SARATOGA and LIVONIA Aves.
EMILE ZOLA'S
HUMAN BEAST
with Jean Gabin - Simone Simon also
Claud. Colbert "The Bride Comes Home"

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Sport Page

NEW YORK, FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1940

On The Score Board

Fitz, Games for Peace and Other Topics

By Lester Rodney

Looks like Fat Freddy Fitzsimmons put a stop to all that talk about the Dodgers mechanizing their outfield to cope with the 1940 style extra base attack. What the boys really need is a motorized division on Bedford Avenue (outside the right field fence for those outlanders who've never been to dear old Ebbets Field) the days Whit Wyatt and Luke Hamlin are serving them up.

All that is, of course, impractical. Something actually helpful would be to armor-plate Babe Phelps' fingers against foul tips.

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Four of labor's best teams play Games for Peace tomorrow, games to tell Wall Street and Mr. Roosevelt that a bat over here is preferable to a gun over there. So many people are asking anxiously, "Do you think we'll get in?" Not if they stop asking and begin saying, "No, we are NOT going to get in!" That's what the boys of the trade unions will be saying it with two base hits tomorrow. And how'd you like that demonstration in Times Square the other night? The Mayor didn't seem to care for it by the way the police rode their horses onto the sidewalks into the marchers at 45th and 46th Street, and his army of thug-like dicks tried to tear up the signs proclaiming that the Yanks Were Not Coming. But the people of New York who saw the demonstration liked it fine. They saw their own thoughts on war expressed in a coherent, militant way for the first time

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Back for the moment to Fat Freddy Fitzsimmons, whom we mentioned before. This remarkable 39 (at least) year old athlete gets my nomination for the most remarkable man in the game. Considered through three years ago, he was given a one-way ticket by Bill Terry on the IRT from the Polo Grounds to Ebbets Field for some big strapping youngster whose name escapes me for the moment (haven't been following the Three Eye Lague box scores carefully). He did pretty well for Brooklyn last year, but was considered primarily a coach this season.

Well, Freddy's a coach all right. Every day he's out there hustling and bustling his 220 some odd pounds around the coaching line, helping the young pitchers, chasing fungoes in the outfield to keep his torso down, and hollering louder than the loudest youngster on the team. Of course, he can't take a regular turn on the mound any more. But the three times that Durocher has pulled him off the coaching lines and told him to trot out to the box he's done pretty well for himself with his heart, head and what's left of that old spinning knucker. Well enough to be the leading Brooklyn pitcher today with three victories and no defeats.

Here's how Freddy sizes up the difference between playing for the Giants and the Dodgers:

"There's something about the Brooklyn crowd that you can't find up at the Polo Grounds. You feel that spirit come right down out of the stands before the game—that "come on boys, let's go get 'em today" spirit and it's in the boys when they trot out there. A manager like Durocher is a good transmitter for that spirit too."

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We've received many favorable comments on the sparkling contribution of William Newton of the other day. He's going to do more of the same a few times a week for us. And keep telling us what you like, hey?

GAMES FOR PEACE: *Four Crack Labor Teams to Say 'Bats, Not Bayonets' Tomorrow*

Office '9' Meets Shoe Workers in Brooklyn Under Banners of 'Yanks Are Not Coming'

"Bats not Bayonets" will be the cry at Central Park and Boys High diamonds tomorrow as four crack labor baseball teams take the field in "Games for Peace."

The fine teams of the fast growing Trade Union Athletic Association, composed of 61 AFL, CIO and Independent Unions, show the way for the rest of the American sports world, which knows well that war means the end of sports life.

Central Park's Diamond Twelve will find the trade union baseball Yanks stopping line drives instead of bullets as the Cleaners and Dyers, TUAA defending champs, square off against the Laundry Workers, up and coming challengers, in a game designed to reiterate that "The Yanks Are Not Coming."

Over at Boys High School field in Brooklyn, the Office Workers, Local 16, face the United Shoe Workers under banners calling for peace and freedom for labor. Admission to both games is free.

Mike Mishko, strike-out ace of labor baseball will be on the mound for the Cleaners and Dyers, facing the strongest hitting array in the league, the Laundry Workers powerhouse that ran up twenty runs against the Cafeteria Workers last week.

Endorsed by a unanimous vote of the Trade Union A.A. Executive Board Wednesday night, the Games for Peace are expected to catch on throughout the league as union after union takes to this method of revealing labor's abhorrence of war.

Managers and officials of the teams taking part in the "Games for Peace" tomorrow met yesterday to agree enthusiastically on the games and proceeded to rally their membership for the occasion. Response was immediate in the unions as players and fans went to work on posters and banners.

By Steve Bernard

Cleaners and Dyers, Labor Champs, Play Laundry Workers at Central Park Diamond

How to Become A 'Tennis Bum'

Newton Explains How You've Got to Get Into Society ala England's Upper Class—Swank Clubs Run the Show

By William Newton

If you can rustle up $3 for a permit, and know somebody with a racquet, a few balls, and your size sneakers, you're all set for an hour or so of tennis in one of the public parks.

Even if you're not particularly good at the game, you know you can have a lot of fun playing under the sun. You may not have been taught by Mercer Beasley, but nobody cares what tactical system you use or who were your ancestors.

Do you like these explanatory articles by William Newton? He'd like to know. Tomorrow—a quick look at college boxing, a little known sport.

Things are a little different around the "big time" tennis circuit. Even though a few of the best players hail from working class homes, it's a good idea to come from the Emily Post side of the railroad tracks—the father from the tracks, the better—if you have ideas of following the trail of Tilden, Budge, or Helen Jacobs.

The tennis fathers, of course, would raise a shocked eyebrow if you whispered "discrimination" at them. And maybe it is difficult to put your finger on a definite case. But that is because the entire tennis system is angled against the "commoner"—and not only in England.

HOW TO GET IN

Most of the big tennis tournaments are conducted by swank country clubs around the Eastern seacoast. You have to be pretty good to be invited to compete. And how do you get to be pretty good? You've got to have expert teaching, my friends. And that takes money, whether you go to an expensive prep school or are sponsored by some wealthy dilettante or tennis tutor. To make the grade, you've got to "run with the fast set," dance with the club president's wife even though you're dead from a hot afternoon on the courts, and make sure you don't offend the right people.

You will need plenty of practice time to keep your strokes sharp, so it is important that you work in Wall Street or marry somebody's rich daughter.

JUST A BUM AT 30

Even then, with everything in your favor, you may find the going difficult. You may be invited to a tournament, and then find that the management has declined to pay for your room and board after you've driven 400 miles and been beaten in the second round. And at 30, it will not be unusual for you to find yourself slipping badly, with no future, a "tennis bum" frowned on by the very persons who enforce a system shot through with hypocrisy and double standards.

Once in a while, of course, kids from the other side of the tracks break through. Bobby Riggs, Don Budge and Frankie Parker are examples. Parker, however, was pushed by Mercer Beasley, a famous coach.

But Riggs, now world champion, turned up at one of the Eastern tournaments a few years ago, a cocky, waddling kid about whom nobody knew anything. The "experts" took one look at his awkward style and made the pronunciamento: "He'll get taken."

Despite the experts' predictions, Riggs kept winning. The "experts" still were dubious. Somebody finally had the idea of looking up Bobby's record and found he had won a flock of tournaments on the coast.—And—it was also discovered that he had hitch-hiked all the way from California.

"Oh ho," one of the "tennis bums" commented to a friend of mine, "he's a poor guy. No wonder he's winning. He's in condition."

Fred Perry, the professional ace, was another fellow "in condition" from the wrong side of the tracks who fought his way to the top. Perry developed from the English public courts. He seems to have forgotten that long since, unfortunately, having recently emerged from eclipse to do his stuff for White Guard Finland. Like Mannerheim, Perry quickly faded out again, although not without the blessings of Herbert Hoover.

But that's tennis—a grand, scientific game, still too often controlled by the Chamberlains of sports world. There's no denying that you'll see a good brand of ball at Forrest Hills or Seabright, but it's still the public parks for you and me when we want a set or two.

HENRY VASQUEZ, IWO fighter who won the Diamond Belt tourney, is one of the amateur champions in action tomorrow night for the Transport Workers Union cabbies.

CHAMPS FIGHT FOR CABBIES

Crack Amateurs in TWU Show Tom'w—AFL, CIO Leaders There

Eight special events bouts, all two-minute five rounders, featuring Golden Glove, Diamond Belt champs and runner-ups will be presented tomorrow (Sat.) evening at Yorkville Casino, 210 East 86th St. by the Trade Union Athletic Association for Section 701 of the CIO Transport Workers Union. It is sanctioned by the Metropolitan Association of the A.A.U.

Proceeds from the 55c, 75c and $1.15 admission tickets will go to the welfare fund of Section 701 which is comprised of striking drivers of the East Side.

Attending the show will be a number of high ranking union officials from both the CIO and A. F. of L. including Michael J. Quill, TWU International President; Austin Hogan, TWU New York president; Bert Kirkman, president of the A. F. of L. Electrical Workers in New York, Elmer Brown, president of Big Six Typographical Union and Arthur Harckham, vice-president of Building Service Union Local 32B.

The amateur card for the night includes:

1—Joe Symelic, 20 - year - old Bronxite, 1939 Diamond Belt champ vs Bill Bynum, 19-year-old Negro, New Jersey State lightweight champ.

2—John Vetcher, 19, Brooklyn, sub-novice heavyweight winner of the Rudolph Gunther Trophy vs Chester Ricasi, 20, of Lenox Hill Club of Yorkville, sub - novice heavyweight 1939 - 40 Golden Gloves champion.

3—Eddie Gallo, 19, Harlem, bantamweight protege of Leonard Del Genio vs Joe Frimmerman, 19, East Side.

4—Elzie Robinson, 26, Bronx Negro, 1939 Metropolitan champion vs Nathan Perrogine, 18, Bronx, sub-novice 1939-40 Golden Gloves champion.

5—Red McNally, 22, Bronx, Golden Gloves 118-pound semi-finalist vs Guy Gebbia, 18, Bronx, Golden Gloves flyweight runner-up.

6—Howard Calvert, 21, Bronx, lightweight, vs Harvey Weiss, 18, Bronx.

7—David Cohen, 19, Bronx, lightweight vs Jesse James, 19, Harlem Negro.

8—Frank Campanali, 25, a TWU bus driver, featherweight vs Eddie Guerra, 19, Bronx.

9—T. Vasquez, 20, Diamond Belt bantamweight champ vs John Terusso, 20, Brooklyn, Diamond Belt runner-up.

Be on the inside of America's largest broadcasting studio when Communist Presidential candidates speak to America from Madison Square Garden, Sunday, June 2. Doors open at 9 A.M. Meeting starts at 11 A.M.

Tigers Nip Yanks in 9th, 3-2; Dodgers and Giants Idle

Brooks Go to Philly Tied for Lead; Giants Home to Bees

Rain wiped out the Dodgers-Pirates and Giants-Reds games yesterday, leaving the National League's first division tight as a drum as the Western teams went home.

The Dodgers, tied for the lead again after having lost it to the Reds and hearing predictions that they would never get back there again, move on to Philadelphia today with a chance to take a clean lead of the league back from the idle Reds. The revival of Cookie Lavagetto, who signalled the end of his protracted slump Wednesday with three sharp hits, will help the batting order. Ernie Koy will get a regular chance in left field until Joe Vosmik returns, with Dixie Walker in right flanking young Charlie Gilbert. Van Mungo is due for a starting berth on the mound soon, says Durocher.

BEES AT POLO GROUNDS

Sparked by the possession of the league's leading hitting, Hank Danning, the Giants start gunning to close the 3 game gap between them and the league lead today when the Boston Bees come into the Polo Grounds. Hal Schumacher will take the mound.

Dodger Fans Cheered Giants!

For the first time within the memory of the oldest Ebbets Field habitues, Dodger fans cheered the news of Giant victory on scoreboard the other day when the Polo Grounds licked Cincinnati to allow Brooklyn to go into a first place tie.

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
BROOKLYN	18	8	.692
Cincinati	18	8	.692
NEW YORK	15	11	.577
Chicago	16	13	.552
Philadelphia	11	12	.478
St. Louis	10	17	.370
Boston	8	15	.348
Pittsburgh	6	18	.250

GAMES TODAY

Boston at New York
Brooklyn at Philadelphia
Chicago at Pittsburgh
Other games not scheduled

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	19	8	.704
Cleveland	18	10	.643
Detroit	15	13	.536
Washington	13	17	.433
Philadelphia	12	16	.429
Chicago	13	16	.448
St. Louis	11	15	.423
NEW YORK	11	17	.393

GAMES TODAY

Cleveland at St. Louis
Detroit at Chicago
(Other teams not scheduled)

MAJOR LEAGUE SCORES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia ...000 030 010— 4 16 4
Chicago ....020 010 0(10)x—13 13 0
Babich, Heusser (8) and Hayes; Lee and Tresh.

Boston at Cleveland postponed.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati at New York postponed.

Pittsburgh at Brooklyn, postponed.

St. Louis at Boston postponed.

DiMag, Greenberg Homer as Newsome Shades Ruffing

DETROIT, May 23. — The New York Yankees took a setback today after their climb out of the American League cellar when the Detroit Tigers scored a run in the ninth to beat Charley Ruffing 3-2.

Buck Newsome hooked up with big Red in the pitching duel which was scoreless after first inning home runs by Joe Di Maggio and Hank Greenberg, each with a man on, made it 2-2 till the end.

Joe's clout came with two down and Rolfe on first as the result of a single. Hank's also came with two out and followed a walk to Charley Gehringer. Both pitchers settled down then till the ninth, whn the Tigers put over the clincher.

NEW YORK...200 000 000— 2 6 1
Detroit .....200 000 001— 3 7 0
Ruffing and Dickey; Newsom and Sullivan.

THE BEST CATCHER In Baseball Is Now None Other Than the Giant's Danning.

Inside Baseball

Jimmy Foxx Aiming for a Lot of American League Records with Terrific Start

Joe Cronin may be having a little mental anguish over the Red Sox' pitching staff these days but there's one fellow who doesn't cause him a moment's worry—15-year veteran James Emery Foxx out of Sudlersville, Md.

After all these years, Foxx (he's only 32, having broken into the majors at the tender age of 18) still is considered by the majority of American League pitchers as the league's toughest man to pitch to in the clutch. Recently a few of them have thought otherwise and walked Ted Williams to get at him. They are soft-pedaling that stuff now because Foxx hasn't slipped a bit. In fact he's a better ballplayer physically and mentally than he was last year. Foxx's appendectomy last September, something he had been postponing for years, has figured importantly in his grand start this season.

For the second straight day Foxx Tuesday hit a homer with the bases loaded and paced the Red Sox to an 11-8 victory over the Tigers. It was Foxx's 11th homer and increased his runs batted to 38 in 26 games.

At the rate Foxx is going he can smash the major league and American League runs batted in records to smithereens. If he can keep up his present blistering pace he'll wind up with about 228 runs batted in. That's a little too much to say, but Foxx may be flirting in September with Hack Wilson's major league mark of 190 set in 1930 and Lou Gehrig's American League record of 184 set in 1931. For 11 consecutive years Foxx has driven in 100 or more runs per year and only one man has a better record, Lou Gehrig with 13 straight.

Foxx came close to Gehrig's 184 record in 1938 when he smacked in 175 runs. Now he has a better club to help him along. With Finney, Cramer and Williams, who bat ahead of him, all enjoying great years at the plate, Foxx will have a splendid opportunity to become the American League's RBI champion.

Four Best in Negro Doubleheader Sun.

Four of the finest first baseman in Negro baseball will be on display Sunday at Yankee Stadium when the second doubleheader will be staged in the Ruppert Memorial Series. Buck Leonard of the Homestead Grays will be battling Jim West of the Philadelphia Stars in the first game and Red Moore, Baltimore Elites' acquisition from Atlanta, will face Johnny Washington, standout of the New York Black Yankees, in the nightcap.

Leonard, annual selection of the EAST squad for the Negro All-Star game, is the steadiest of the quartet and most consistent hitter. West is the most spectacular performer. Moore has a lot of the tricks of West and some of Leonards hitting. Washington is the youngest

Last Chance to Win Tickets

Entries in the contest to win two pair of tickets to next week's Negro League games at the Yankee Stadium must be mailed and postmarked tomorrow (Saturday) to be considered. Letter of under 100 words on ending the Jim Crow ban in baseball and prediction on the score of this Sunday's doubleheader.

Cubs to Get Eddie Miller

By GEORGE KIRKSEY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

With 7 victories in their last 9 games, the Cubs suddenly have the pennant aspirations and are working themselves up to the point where they are likely to tap some of Phil Wrigley's cash again for a ball player to keep them in the thick of the pennant fight.

It was learned today that the Cubs have been dickering for shortstop Eddie Miller of the Boston Bees since last week. This information was practically substantiated when it became known that the Bees had rejected an offer of outfielders Ernie Koy and Gene Moore, infielder Johnny Hudson and $25,000 from Brooklyn for outfielder Max West.

Manager Gabby Hartnett has been troubled by the shortstop position since he traded away Billy Jurges. Dick Bartell, Steve Messner, Bobby Mattick, Billy Rogell, and Bob Sturgeon have been tried out and found wanting. Mattick, currently hitting .187, is the present Cub shortstop but he neither measures up to a pennant - winning shortstop either as a hitter or fielder.

WHAT'S ON

RATES: What's On notices for the Daily and Sunday Worker are 35c per line (6 words to a line—3 lines minimum).

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Tonight

"NEWS OF THE WEEK" analyzed every Friday. This week by Ann Rivington. Questions answered. Subs. 15c. Peoples Forum, 52 E. 13th St. 8:30 P.M.

"IS POETRY ESCAPE?" discussed by Eli Siegel, 8 P.M., Poetry Group, 67 Jane St., 5-B. (8th Ave., 14th St.) Poems criticized. Subs. 25c.

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GRUPO MEXICO sponsors La Ultima Noche Mexicana ("the last Mexican night") with the best show to thrill you; with the enchanting old and modern Mexico. "Cactus Refreshments." Orchestra and Marimba. Saturday Eve., May 25th, at 69 Bank St.

EXOTIC! Exciting! "A Night in Haiti." Haitian Artists. Haitian Orchestra. Saturday evening, May 25th, at 243 West 125th St., Studio 16. Auspices: Crusader News Agency.

DANCE & ENTERTAINMENT. Benefit Sharecropper Scholarship to Commonwealth College. T.A.C. performers, Leadbelly, etc. Hotel Master, Riverside Drive & 103rd St. 8:30 P.M. Auspices: N. Y. Friends of Commonwealth College.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY I.W.O. Lodge 959. Gala Program: Irwin Corey, Berl Ives of "Heavenly Express," Dancing, refreshments, etc. 8 P.M. until, 204 West 84th St. Admission 35c.

TONIGHT at 8:30

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ALFRED GOLDSTEIN, popular political analyst, analyzes the "News of the Week," this Sunday, May 26th, 8:30 P.M. at the Workers School, 2nd floor, 35 E. 12th St. Adm. 25c.

CLARENCE HATHAWAY analyzes "Latest Political and Military Developments." Sunday, May 26th, 8:30 P.M. Brighton Center, 3200 Coney Island Ave. Ausp. Sea Breeze Seminar.

Philadelphia, Pa.

TONIGHT T.A.C. Review featuring Michael Loring, Laura Duncan, The Reviewers, direct from Rainbow Room in Radio City, Arthur Elmer, M.C. and cast of T.A.C. Stars. Academy of Music, Friday, May 24, 8:30 P.M. Tickets 57c and $1.25. Ausp.: Committee for Peoples Rights, 1328 Chestnut St. PEn. 3780.

"MEDICINE"—Limited run. Tickets available now for Friday and Saturday, New Theatre, 311 N. 16th St. Call Loc. 9045.

RESERVED SEATS for the Madison Square Garden Meeting for the Pennsylvania delegations, are available at the District Office. Reserve your seats immediately.

Chicago, Ill.

CHICAGO Repertory Group announces "The Lady Is Right," an original musical revue. Forester's Hall, 1016 N. Dearborn, May 25, 26, June 1, 2, 8, 9.

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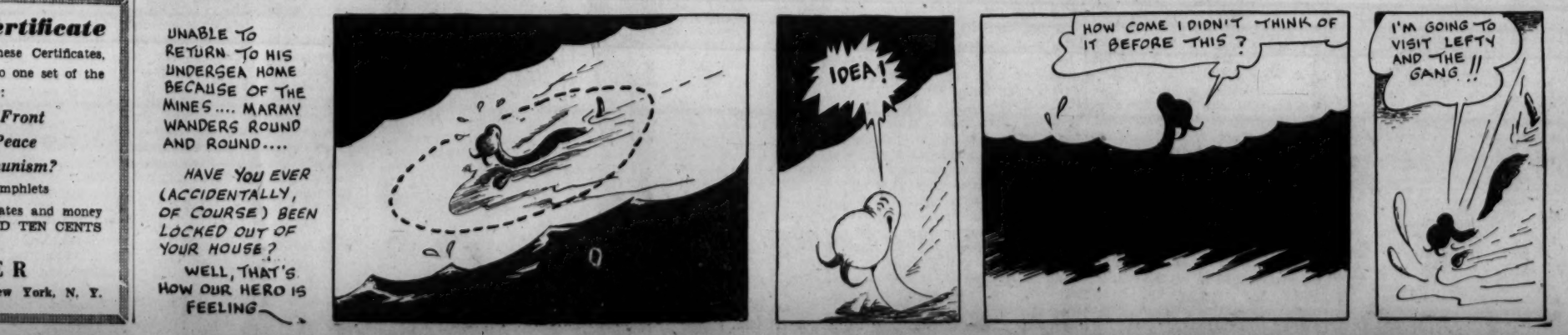
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